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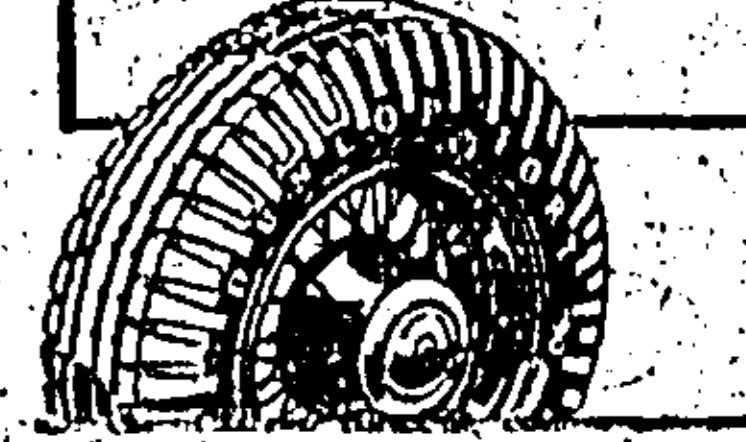
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EDEN'S STATEMENT CAUSES COMMENT

ORIGINAL SCHEME NOW MUCH ALTERED

Genoa, Dec. 12.

To-day's meeting of the Committee of Eighteen, watched by the whole world for any word or act which may indicate the future trend of events at Geneva with respect to the Italo-Ethiopian danger, agreed to the suggestion of the Polish delegate that all international matters should be placed before the League Council, and not before the Committee of Five.

It had been suggested in some places that the new Anglo-French peace plans would first be considered by the Committee of Five, but it was appreciated that the voices of the smaller powers could not be heard in that committee and that a pre-judge might be created one way or another by its vote.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister of League Affairs, who is his country's spokesman at Geneva, declared that the peace proposals made by Britain and France at Paris were neither definite nor sacrosanct.

They were suggestions, said Mr. Eden, which their sponsors had hoped would make possible the beginning of peace negotiations.

Proposals for their improvement he cordially welcomed, he asserted.

He suggested that the League Council be summoned at the earliest possible moment to hear a full statement of the peace terms and to determine what course it wishes to pursue in the light of the situation thus created.

M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, supported Mr. Eden's attitude. The Committee then adjourned until to-morrow when it will discuss reports on the "working of sanctions."—Reuters.

COUNCIL SUMMONED

Geneva, Dec. 12. The Council of the League of Nations has been convened for December 18, when it will discuss the Anglo-French peace plans.—Reuters.

LITTLE HOPE

Geneva, Dec. 12. There is much comment and speculation over the remarks of Mr. Anthony Eden, the British spokesman, made before the Committee of Eighteen, to-day.

Mr. Eden said: "We shall make no complaints if the League does not agree to these suggestions." He was speaking of the Anglo-French peace plan.

An inquiry indicated that the proposals have very little chance of adoption by the League.

The report of the Committee of experts, distributed this evening, shows the economic and financial sanctions hitherto applied against Italy have been supported with remarkable unanimity by some fifty nations.—Reuters.

CO ORDINATION

London, Dec. 12. In Parliament to-day the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said co-ordination measures to be taken under Article 16 of the League Covenant in connexion with the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia were undertaken by a Committee composed of all members of the League, except Italy and Ethiopia.

Members of the Co-ordination Committee have concurred in the application of measures so far decided upon, with the exception of Austria, Hungary, Albania and Paraguay. The Government of the first of these three countries have stated they are unable to participate in the measure in question, while the Paraguayan Government has stated it does not deem it desirable for the present to consider a resolution concerning them.

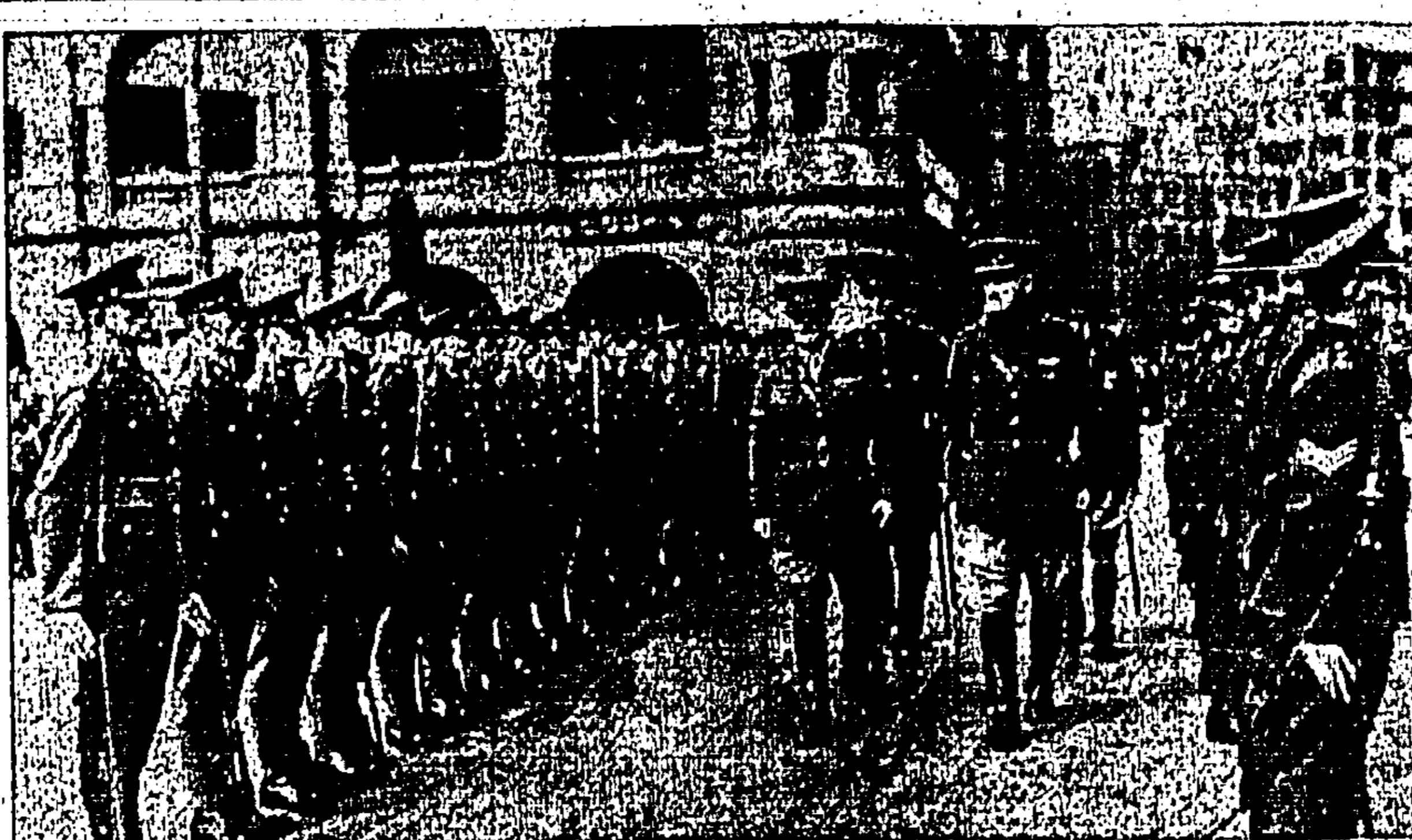
Of the non-member states, Egypt has signified her adherence to the measures of the Co-ordination Committee.—British Wireless.

NANKING APPOINTMENTS

Nanking, Dec. 13. The Central Political Council has announced the following appointments: Mr. Huang Mo-ting, chairman of the Tibetan-Mongolian Affairs Committee; Mr. Chen Shu-jen, chairman of the Overseas Affairs Committee; Mr. Jeng Liu, chairman of the National Health Administration.

—Reuters.

French



His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, now Commander-in-Chief of the British Troops in China, inspecting the guard of honour on his arrival in the Colony yesterday. (Photo: Mac Cheung).

BRITISH MOTIVES ATTACKED

SENATOR PITTMAN'S CHALLENGE

AN "ASININE" POLICY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Reno, Dec. 12. Commenting on the recent decline in silver prices, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada said: "The London silver market went into a panic over 20,000,000 ounces which the British say were offered from the Orient... well what difference does that make?"

"What is twenty million ounces, when there are two billion ounces in the hands of the people in China, which will never come out?"

"Why is the British Press making propaganda saying that the United States silver policy will ruin China? Why did Sir Frederick Leith-Ross advise the Chinese Government to go on a managed currency tied to sterling?"

"India has six million ounces of silver, yet in 1918 Britain needed 200,000 ounces to back their paper money and could not get it. India had to buy our dollars and melt them to make rupees. Britain closed the mines in India and forced India on sterling, depreciated Indian currency, beat down the price of silver and placed an import duty to prevent the Indians from buying any more."

"It seems evident that Great Britain desires to force China and other countries into the sterling group so as to control exchange and thus control imports and exports as they are doing in Argentina," he declared.

"China mistakenly destroyed a free market for silver, made bootlegging profitable and encouraged hoarding in the banks unable to redeem their currency."

CANNOT SUCCEED

"The alternatives were to nationalize silver or to restore a free market. They took the former course which cannot universally succeed because some provinces will not surrender the metal."

"Now, certain governments, certain bankers and speculators desire to know what we are going to do. It is none of their business."

"The British Equalisation Fund manipulated our dollar but we took the larger stock of chips every time. Every time they attempted to raise the dollar we raised the pound... it is a game of poker in which the kitty wins and the public loses. No Government can withstand this asinine policy as well as the United States."

"We desire stabilisation, but refuse to accept dictation from abroad. We have five twelfths of the world's gold and other nations should realise that when they are ready to stabilise, the United States will be the controlling influence."

"There will be stabilisation of silver currencies with gold. When foreign governments realise that they cannot control the situation, then when they cease the foolish attacks and seek stabilisation then the United States will join in and have both gold and silver to add to the foreign central banks which they can base the stabilisation of their currencies."

"Foreigners do not know our silver policy, but we do, which is sufficient. The United States has the top medal, with no bluffing, and will win the pot."—British Wireless.

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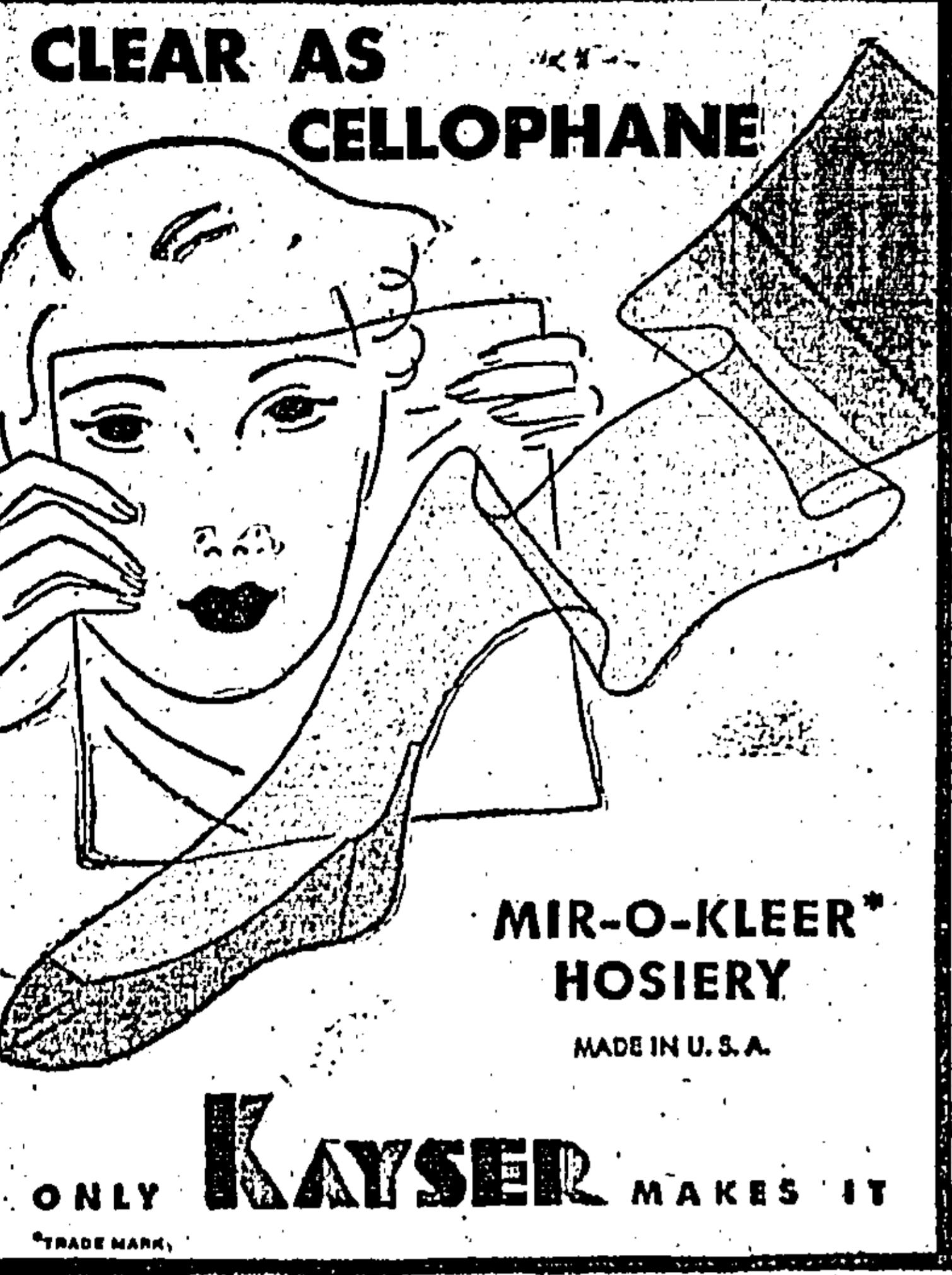
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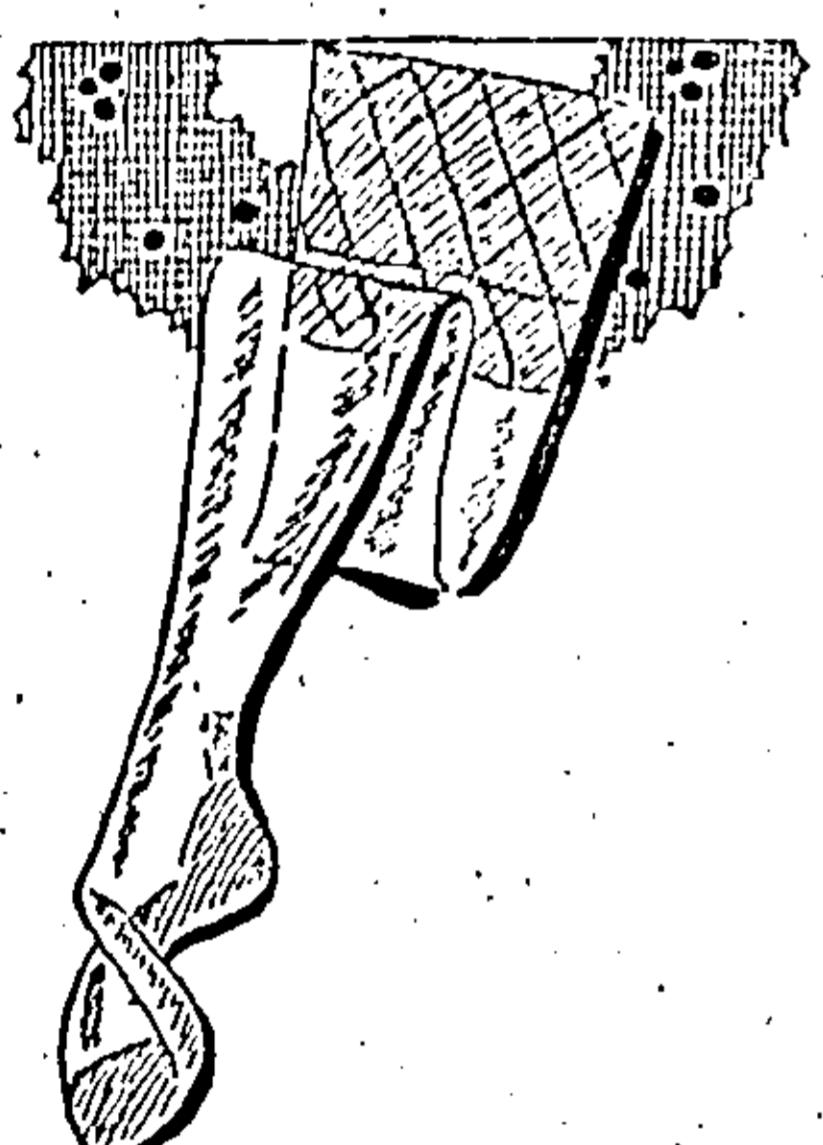


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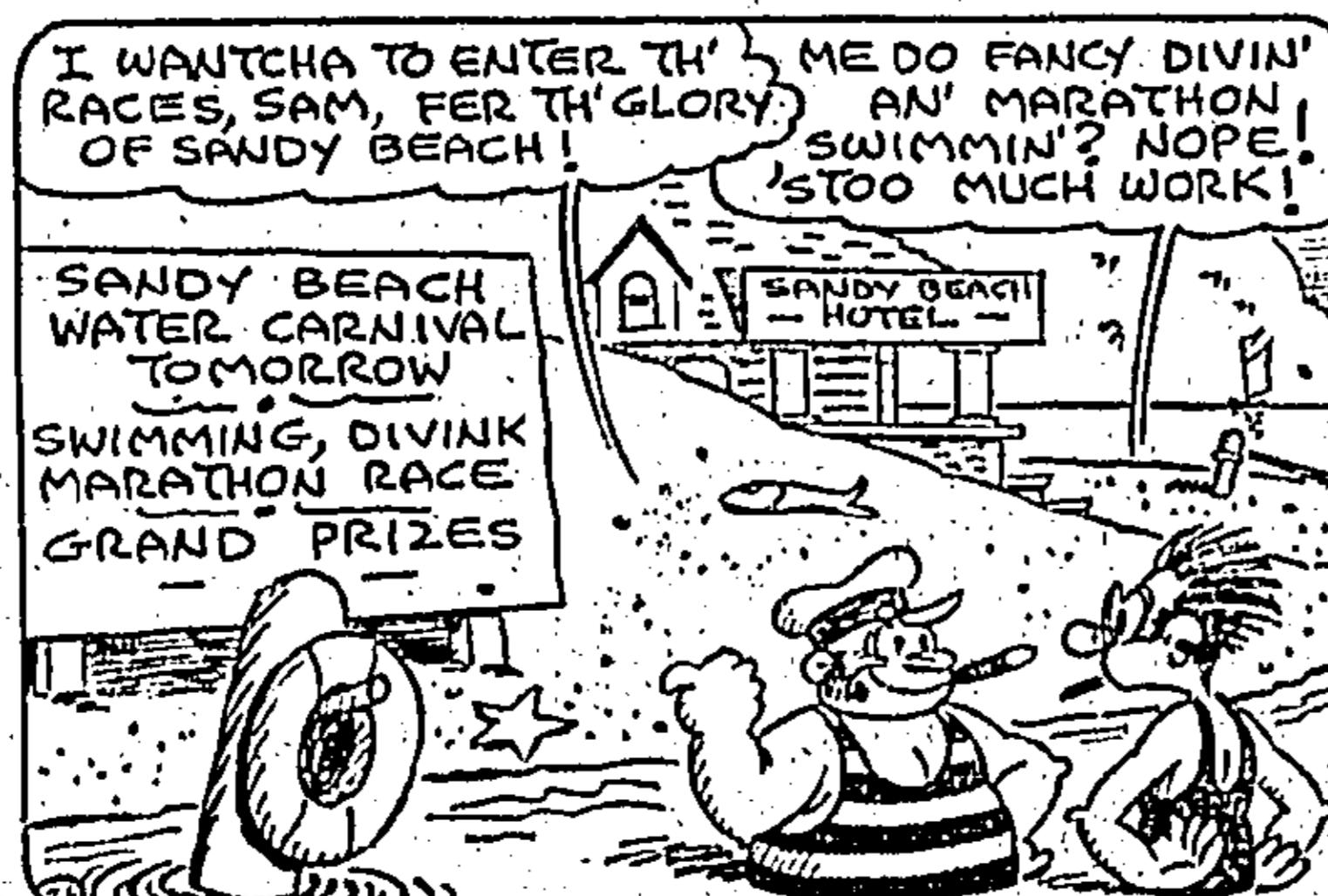
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Hopes For Naval Accord In London Are Slowly Dwindling

BASIC ISSUES ARE TOO GREAT

The world's attention is being turned from the battle-fields of Ethiopia to the green-table in Clarence House, London, where the delegates of five great powers have assembled for the naval conference. In the following, final article of a series of six, the Telegraph reviews some of the basic issues facing the conference.

At the very moment when Japan is consolidating her improved position in Northern China, as a result of which the western countries feel their own foothold in China slipping, the prospect of an entente between the United States and Britain, regarded as an effective means to restrain Japanese expansion, is dwindling.

Even during the 1934 naval parley in London, observers noted the marked reluctance of the United States to enter a naval pact with Britain. Experts hold that the present is much less propitious for Anglo-American naval collaboration.

HONGKONG'S REDUCED POWER

They point out that Britain's preoccupation with the Mediterranean problem and the re-inforcement of the German navy are bound to reduce British naval effectiveness in the Far East and would thus throw upon the United States a larger proportionate share and risk of defending western interests in the western Pacific.

These considerations, even though unexpressed, will be uppermost in the minds of leading delegates to-day as they take their seats at the table of the naval conference.

They may recall that during last year's conversations, a plan was at least privately ventilated whereby the United States and Britain would agree to refrain from naval building against each other—though such an accord, as envisaged, would contain an "escape clause" allowing each to increase its fleet in ratio to possible Japanese naval construction. This scheme still in contemplation, may be revived on the sidelines of the conference which begins to-day.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ENTENTE

But any real naval entente between the United States and Britain going beyond such a building-truce between them, is regarded as less feasible now than formerly.

Although strong influences in the British government and navy are believed to favour a close naval understanding with the United States, Britain's desire to remain on friendly terms with Japan is a countervailing factor.

On the other hand, the United States and Britain have shown themselves keenly aware of the influence of Japanese forward policy on their own Far Eastern interests. Observers in London and Washington have obtained the impression that the two Anglo-Saxon powers are unable and have hitherto been unwilling to deal decisively and single-handedly with the situation that has arisen. Nevertheless, the belief prevails that the further Japan proceeds with the "fulfilment of her mission" in China the sooner Britain and the United States will be called upon to make up their minds whether they should withdraw entirely from the Far East and recognize Japan's Monroe doctrine for Asia or devise effective means for thwarting it.

SITTING ON FENCE

In this dilemma, Britain continues to follow a middle-of-the-road course. Wits have even said that British statesmen have been sitting on the fence so long that the iron has entered their souls.

The Far Eastern situation does not stand alone, however.

As the recent Japanese naval attaché in London, Captain Arata Oka, remarked to the United Press corres-



Even the British Red Cross Society has equipped a mobile hospital for Abyssinia. The Archbishop of Canterbury, who inaugurated the fund for its equipment, is seen bidding farewell to one of the ambulance drivers on the departure from England.

Christmas Cards

Of Royal Family

London, Dec. 10. This year the King's Christmas card fittingly reproduces the scene in Westminster Hall when, accompanied by the Queen, he received last May the congratulations of Parliament on the silver jubilee of his reign. That was the occasion when the King, with tears in his eyes, humorously referred to "my dear wife".

The Queen, as usual, has chosen a floral design. The card shows a bunch of may blossom and other wild flowers in a blue earthenware bowl. It is entitled "From a Country Hedgegrow", and inside there is a verse:

"Nature's riches glad and fair"
"Bringing Sweetness everywhere"
"Joyous gifts of joy and earth"
"Filling hearts with song and mirth".

"St. James's Palace, his own home, is the theme of the Prince of Wales's card. A bright blue sky with cloud effects makes a brilliant background for the dull red palace walls with a group of guardsmen in their scarlet tunics in the foreground."

The Duke and Duchess of York have chosen "Merrile England in the days of old", depicting a scene outside an old country inn with three horsemen just riding away.

The card of the Duke and Duchess of Kent is a figure study in brown and yellows entitled "A Breath of Spring", while the Princess Royal has chosen a beautiful picture of red, blue, violet and green, entitled "The Garden of Lost Memories".

1921 when the Washington conference was in progress, Europe was exhausted; now Europe is alert, nervous and arming. Europe is faced by new problems, such as the rebuilding of the German navy.

To this consideration, others emphasize must be added the Italo-Ethiopian war and the unexpected emergence of acute rivalry between Britain and Italy in the Mediterranean.

In view of Europe's involvement in these events, it is felt that Japan is assured of encountering a minimum of resistance from the west in conducting her forward policy in Asia.

Apropos of this situation, a well-known United States protagonist of improved Soviet-United States relations remarked, "a tripartite arrangement between Russia, the United States and Britain for preserving peace in the Far East could prevent Japan from completely driving out Britain and the United States from Eastern Asia."

10 O'clock Deadline For Women At Oxford!

Oxford, Dec. 1.

A recent proctorial decree regarding the hours during which women may be entertained in the University has hurt the youthful pride of Oxford undergraduates.

They object to ten p.m. as the deadline for female visitors believing that the rule "reflects vindictively upon the morals and trustworthiness of students and their female friends".

This view expressed by an undergraduate in a University publication sums up the sentiment of the majority of the University, describing in mild terms what may be heard muttered throughout the town in far more lurid language.

Believing that the decree is an attempt to interfere with the private affairs of undergraduates and graduates alike, the author of the article states, "The precise reason why company which is considered permissible to students between 9 and 10 p.m. should be unsuitable between 10 and 11 is obviously a matter for the proctorial mind alone. Young Oxford will grow up if it is given a chance".

This feeling is reminiscent of perpetual agitation along similar lines in colleges and universities throughout America.

But where American students have a distinct advantage over Oxonians is in rules governing their own hours. At Oxford all undergraduates have to be inside the gates of their college or lodging house by twelve midnight every evening or else...

And leaning backward in a pensive pose.

11 Not the fruitful part of this puzzle.

12 Comes before drying.

13 Train may run over this in fog.

14 Board, to get fat.

15 Inquiring Knights so regarded Arthur.

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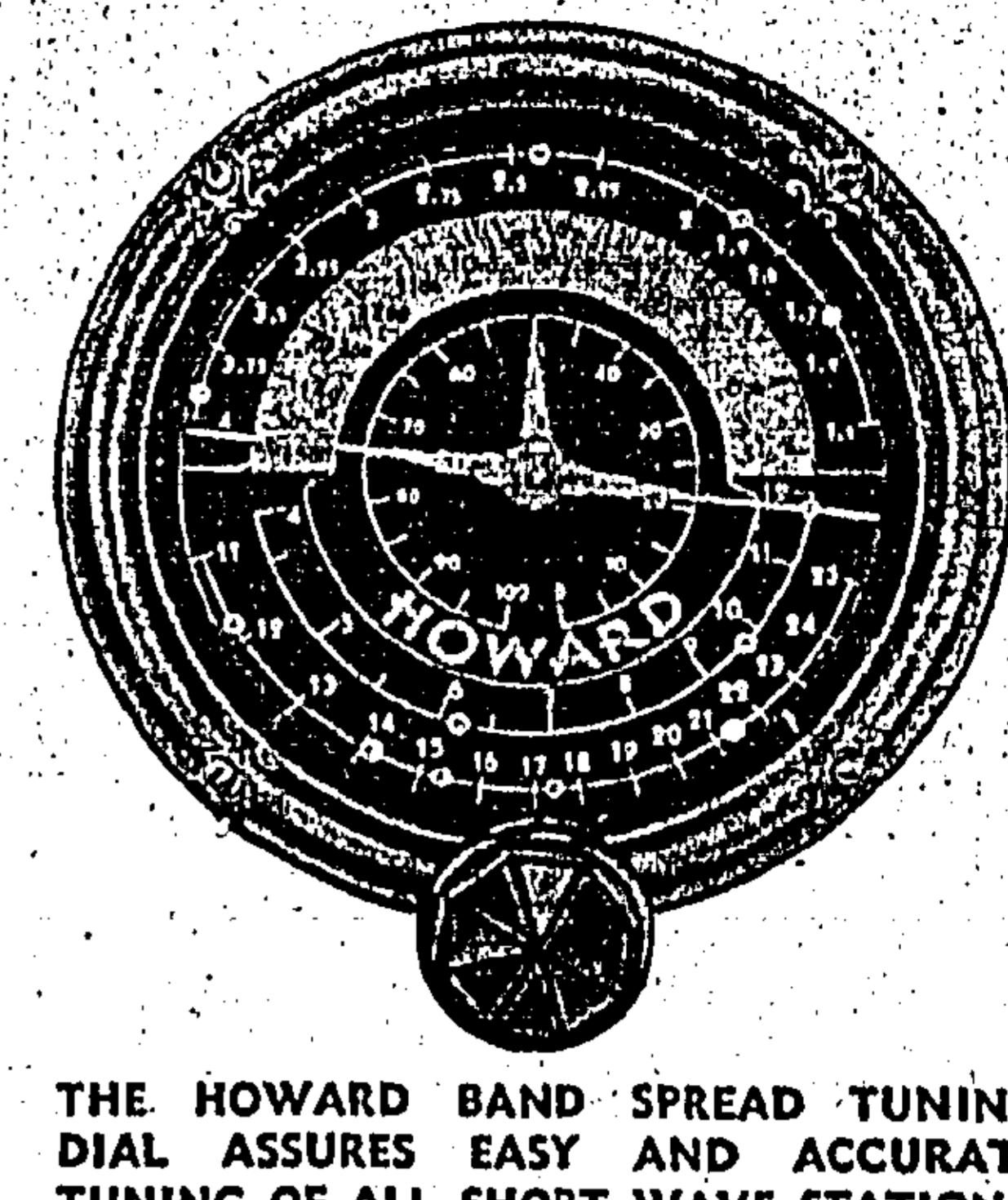
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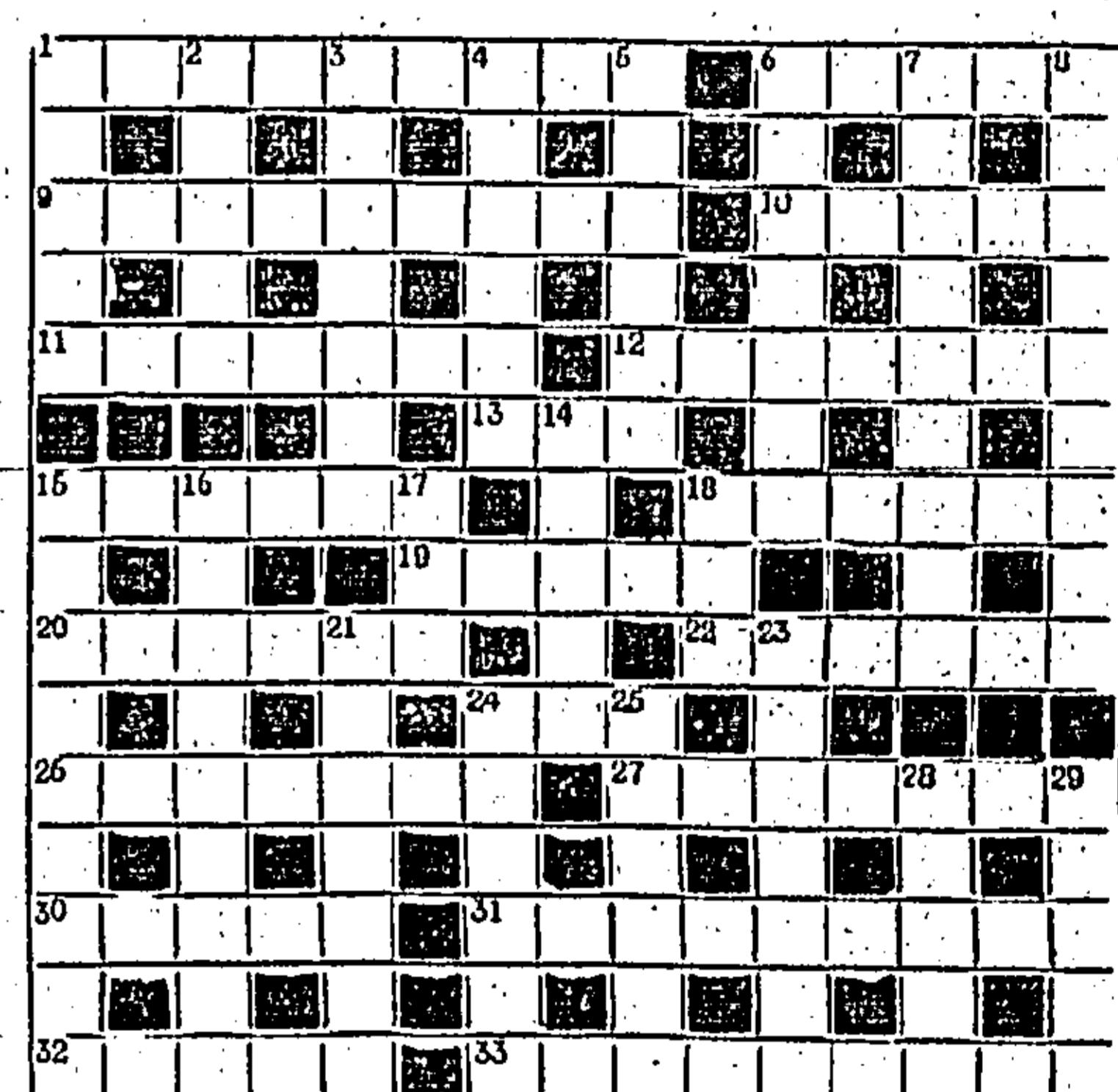
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Yesterday's Solution

HUFFED AND PUTTER
YOGI ISSUE RUE
DURESS QUXEUNT
RUFF THUMB NIM
ADVISER JILLARD
TAKES RUSSIAN TEA
FOOD TO SOME, RUBBISH TO OTHERS.
EXTERNAL STOWAWAYS ON SHIPS, AS IT WERE.
STORMS, BUT ABSENT FROM WEATHER FORECASTS.
HE DISAGREES, AND IS SENT IN.

DOWN

- 1 A lot to scrape together.
- 2 Not at home in this.
- 3 Road up.
- 4 Hardened.
- 5 Versified scourge.
- 6 Beavers are.
- 7 Particular person needed here.
- 8 Tub-thumper who swallowed a

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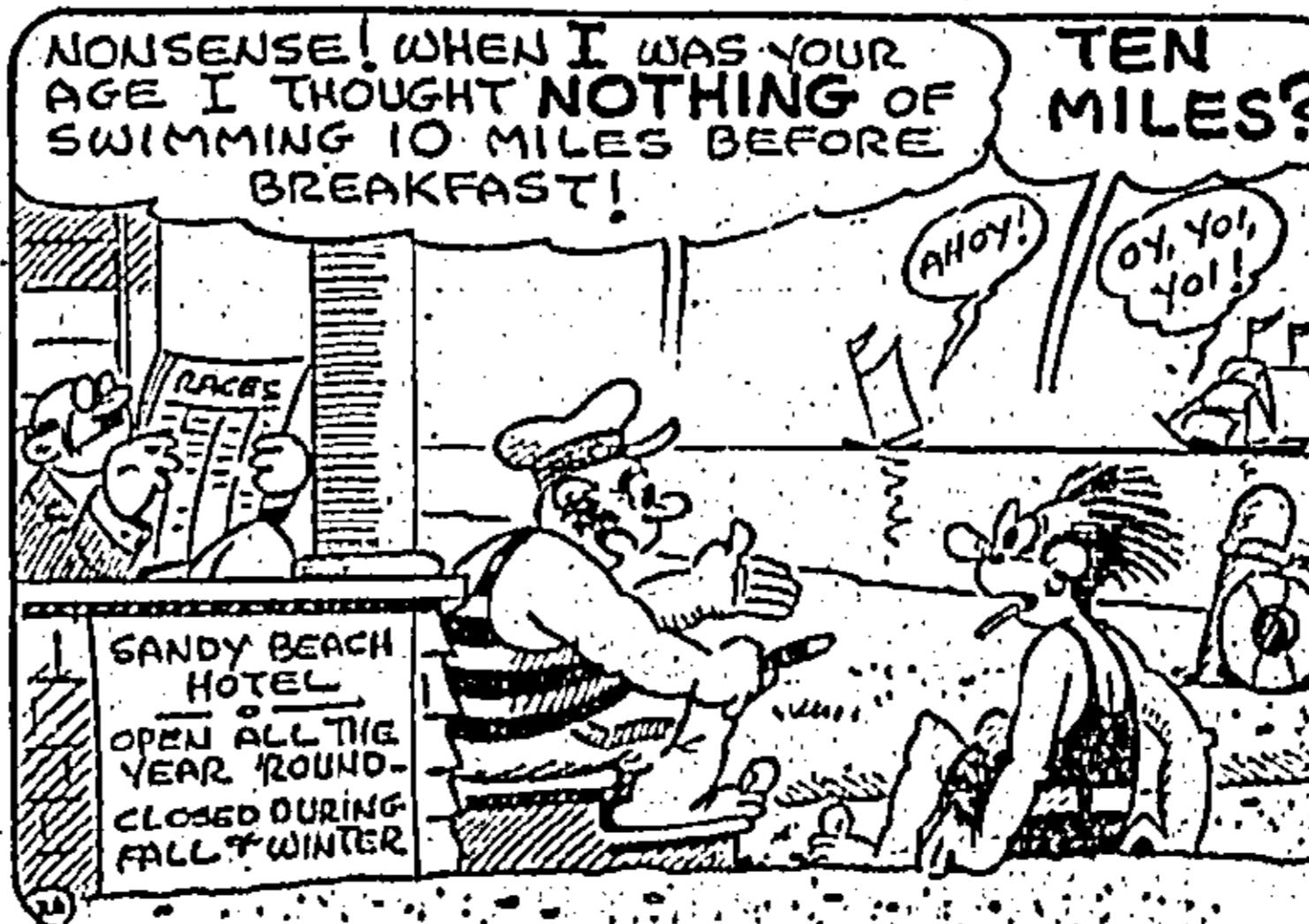
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Ras Getachew, the Abyssinian governor of the province of Sidamo, is a joyful and good-humoured man who enjoys a good laugh.

Plight Of Germany's Outcast Jews

NO HOPE: NO RELIEF BUT DEATH

GERMANY enters on her second month of a persecution without parallel in history—the "cold pogrom" of Jewry.

Its aim is to banish utterly from all communal life 400,000 of her people; to succeed where more than two years of bloodshed and massacre have failed.

The state of the Jews in Germany now is worse than it has ever been before in the history of their race. There has never been anything quite like it in the history of the world.

The physical excesses of 1933 continue. Jews are still murdered in the concentration camps; they are still beaten in the streets, and are still paraded through the towns with defamatory placards round their necks.

But from this month the screw has tightened.

A Jew is defined under the new laws as a man or woman who has one or more Jewish grandparents, or one who was married to a Jew when the laws were passed.

These people face a hopeless future. They are to be deprived of their wealth, their rights—above all, the right to work, among the rest of the German people.

They cannot flee with their property. They must remain in Germany. They cannot earn a living.

CANNOT ESCAPE

They cannot marry Aryan Germans or even hybrid Jews. There is nothing they can do except to run round helplessly in circles until they die.

Any individual can report his Jewish enemy or competitor as having been seen in the company of an Aryan woman.

As a result Germany is fast becoming a paradise for the blackmailer.

Jewish doctors are being forced to sell, indeed practically to give away, their practices to Aryans.

First-grade milk has been refused to Jewish children at Magdeburg. At Coburg and Goslar Jews have been refused admission to the cinemas.

Every day sees the tragedy of a Jewish man who, no longer able to bear a future of threatening starvation for his family, goes off into the woods and shoots himself. No mention of Jewish suicides is allowed in the newspapers.

THE NOTARY

A Jewish notary, who lost an arm and won the Iron Cross in the war, received the order to surrender his seals within twenty-four hours. He killed himself.

Wealthy Jews are finding it almost as difficult to flee the country as the poorer ones.

First they must obtain permission to take their money out. This is seldom given, and a Jew is lucky if he escapes out of Germany with 20 per cent. of his money.

Many want to go to Palestine. But Palestine demands one thousand Palestine pounds for every Jewish immigrant. Every British consul in Germany has a long list of Jews who are waiting for permission to pay this.

Germany demands that Palestine in return should buy the same amount of German goods. That is why Palestine buys more from Germany than from Britain. Nazi Germany is cunningly profiting from her persecuted race.

NO CHILDREN

But German Jewry will not last for ever. Suicide, emigration, murder, the decrease in marriages, and the lowering of the birth-rate, will eventually bring it to an end.

Thousands of Jews, facing this hopeless future, refuse to marry and bring children into such a world.

The first census of 1933, taken after the great "exodus," showed there were 499,682 Jews of German nationality left in Germany. The present figure is only a little more than 400,000. Of these at least half are more than forty-five years old.

Most elderly Jews shrink from an exile that means starting life over again. The younger generation, for whom there is no hope in Germany, have only one wish—to go abroad.

Since the Third Reich was established deaths among German Jews have exceeded births by more than 4,000 a year.

Jewish emigrants average 12,000 a year.

At this rate, in less than twenty years there will be no Jews left in Germany.

Tried To Hold Up A Battleship

New York, Dec. 1. The world's champion optimist is in chains to-day—because he tried to hold up a battleship.

George Boyce, aged twenty, enlisted as a seaman on board the American warship California. He often worked around the paymaster's office, and the clink of money got on his nerves.

This morning he tried to hold up the paymaster, although the ship was 150 miles at sea.

NEW BID TO FLY TO AUSTRALIA

PILOT WITH LESS THAN 100 HOURS' EXPERIENCE

Another England-Australia flight is to be attempted by a young Australian pilot.

Mr. R. W. Gropler is to fly a three-seater Klemm monoplane owned by his father.

Last September Mr. Gropler, senior, cabled Airwork, Ltd., at Heston, to buy the machine for him, adding that he would send his son to fetch it.

Asked if there was any truth in the reports of a divorce between them, which have appeared from time to time for the past year, he said emphatically, "None what ever."

Mr. W. J. O'Brien, Miss Allan's English film agent husband, said to a London press representative, "I know nothing about it. My wife is in New York waiting for the O.K. from the studio before sailing for England. She is coming home for a holiday with me."

Mrs. Gable says the trouble is that Clark is "hard to live with." As you might guess from his films, he prefers life in the great outdoors—hunting, shooting, riding—and domesticity.

The present Mrs. Gable is Mrs. Clark Gable No. 2. She was on the stage before the marriage. Maiden name—Rita Langham. Age—a few years older than Clark, who is thirty-four.

Mrs. Clark Gable No. 1 was Josephine Dillon, dramatic coach. Their marriage ended—in divorce—just about the time that Clark Gable rose to film stardom.



George O'Brien and his actress-wife, Marguerite Churchill, two members of the famous Malibu Beach film colony, deserted their home when a raging brush fire got out of control and threatened the colony. Thousands fought an 18-mile blaze which raged for two days before being brought under control.

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12.15 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra, Greenwich Time Signal at 12.24 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.30 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra (cont'd.).
1 a.m. Close down.
Transmission 4
(G.R.B. and G.R.D.A.T.)
1.15 a.m. The Ben Mantorani and his Tipico Orchestra.
2 a.m. The News and Announcements.
2.20 a.m. The Victor His Story.
2.25 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
4 a.m. The B.H.C. Dance Orchestra.
3.30 a.m. "Young Ideas."
4 a.m. A Special Chinese Tunes (South African Repro).
4.25 a.m. Close down.
PART II
4.40 a.m. Ship Canal.
5.20 a.m. The Queen's Parkington Quintet, Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.
6 a.m. Talk: "I Knew a Man"—Karl Hardie, The Rt. Hon. the Viscount Redesdale, M.P., and Shaw.
6.25 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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CHINA CABINET

CHIANG KAI-SHEK REMAINS SUPREME

Nanking, Dec. 12.

The new Cabinet has been announced by the Central Political Council as follows:

Minister of Foreign Affairs, General Chang Chun, former Chairman of the Hsueh Provincial Government;

Minister of Railways, Mr. Chang Kung-chuan, a former Governor of Kung-chuan, a former Governor of the Bank of China;

Minister of Industry, Mr. Wu Ting-chang, the President of the Yen Yich (Salt) Bank;

Minister of Communications, Professor Ku Meng-yu, the former Minister of Railways, a Leftist;

Minister of Interior, Mr. Chiang Tao-pin, until recently Chinese Ambassador to Japan;

Minister for Finance, Mr. H. H. Kung, who has occupied the same post since November 1933;

Minister of War, General Ho Ying-ching, who is reappointed to a post which he has held since March 1930;

Minister of Navy, Admiral Chen Shao-kwan, who is also reappointed;

Minister of Education, Mr. Wang Shih-chieh, reappointed;

Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, (Cabinet), Mr. Ong Wen-hao, a noted Chinese scientist.—*Reuter* and *United Press*.

Ching in Control:

The above appointments show that Chiang Kai-shek's closest followers will be in complete control of the Executive Yuan, General Chang Chun, Mr. Chiang Tao-pin, Mr. H. H. Kung, General Ho Ying-ching and Admiral Chen Shao-kwan are leaders in the Chiang Kai-shek party. Two prominent bankers in Messrs. Chang Kung-chuan and Wu Ting-chang are also appointed. They are closely connected with the "Financial Clique" under Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. H. H. Kung.

Of the followers of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Professor Ku Meng-yu is the sole survivor in the new Cabinet, retaining his post as Minister of Communications. In this capacity he succeeds Mr. Chu Chin-hua, a Chiang Kai-shek man.

None of Mr. Hu Han-min's friends is elected, although Mr. Chow Lu has been offered the post of President of the Examination Yuan. It may be mentioned that Mr. Liu Lu-wu, Hu Han-min's supporter, was previously appointed Chairman of the Publicity Committee in the Central Kuomintang.

Nanking telegram says that Chiang Kai-shek will attend his new post in the Executive Yuan on Monday. New secretaries of the re-organized "cabinet" will attend on Saturday morning.

The meeting of the Central Political Council yesterday was the first meeting held since the last election at the Fifth Kuomin tang Congress.

The new Ministers are expected to take their oaths with Chiang Kai-shek and others on Monday morning.

The Government has asked General Feng Yu-hsiang to become Vice-Minister for Military Affairs.

Japan's Influence

Shanghai, Dec. 12.

The most notable aspect of the reshuffled Cabinet is that every new minister was educated, at least partially, in Japan.

General Ho Ying-ching was also educated in Japan.

Nevertheless some of the Japanese dispatches from Nanking express disappointment at the retention of any American and British educated ministers, intimating that it is necessary for General Chiang Kai-shek to hold the reins tightly to prevent the cabinet pursuing an ill-advised course.

Dr. Kung is the only American student, and the others are English.

Influential Japanese opinion is that the Cabinet is strong, encouraging hope that General Chiang Kai-shek

will be able to carry out his policies.

However, the Japanese are closely watching signs showing the character

of policies which remain unrevealed.

—*United Press*.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

beautiful, wealthy young countess comes their way and takes them to her exclusive island estate in order to decide which one to marry. How they unintentionally win an international broadcasting contest forms one of the hilarious climaxes to the film.

"Goin' To Town"

Some detail from Mae West's own life and career can be found in every picture that she has made. Due to the fact that the blonde star of "Parade," which comes on Sunday to the King's Theatre, writes her own screen stories, she can't resist making them all autobiographical in some small detail. In her first, "She Done Him Wrong," the heroine was a collector of diamonds, which Miss West most certainly is in real life. Her second picture, "I'm No Angel," contained the famous court-room scene, copied from a court drama of Mae West's own career. "Bell of the Nineties," Mae West's most recent, contained the hold-up and jewel robbery which Miss West had just experienced in real life. In "Goin' to Town," Miss West is an owner of a string of race horses. And that fits too, because she recently decided to start a stable of her own. The new picture, with settings in modern Buenos Aires and Southampton, brings Miss West up to even ahead of the times. Seven leading men support Miss West, headed by Paul Cavanagh, the man who wins her because he can't escape her.

"The Wedding Night"

A new romantic team, composed of Guy Cooper and Anna Sten, is to be seen at the King's Theatre to-day in the leading roles of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Wedding Night," the love story of a New York author and a New England farm girl, Goldwyn, with his usual skill, and this time aided by King Vidor, has expertly combined love, romance, excitement, suspense and tragedy into a film that depicts the ageless and bitter social struggle between the old and the new generations. In America, Cooper, as the young author, proves that he is as competent a love-maker as an adventurer, and Miss Sten demonstrates that she can portray the character of a modern American girl with the same great emotional ability that marked her earlier foreign roles in "Nan" and "We Live Again." Siegfried Reinhardt sets out to be a hated character as the stern, cruel father of Miss Sten, and succeeds admirably. Helen Vinson moves with swift, easy steps through the role of Cooper's luxury-loving fashionable wife, and Ralph Bellamy appears every inch the sturdy plowman and young farmer he is supposed to be. King Vidor again displays his genius at telling a simple story, one dealing with everyday men and women, and creating from it a dramatic, emotional and long-to-be-remembered motion picture. It is significant that he recently was awarded the League of Nations' gold medal for "Our Daily Bread," named as the best motion picture in the world during the past year. "The Wedding Night," released through United Artists, should top your must-be-seen movie list.

"Smart Girl"

Ida Lupino, young screen actress, is really a bona fide countess. Exiled from Italy three hundred years ago for political reasons, the distinguished Lupino family of Great Britain today refuses to use titles which would still theirs. Miss Lupino, ninth consecutive generation of actors, currently featured in Walter Wanger's Paramount film "Smart Girl," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, disclosed this recently while reminiscing about her family tree. Her father Stanley Lupino, is famous both in Europe and in the United States as a comedian and a dancer. Her mother Connie Emerald, for years appeared in Walter Wanger's Paramount film "Smart Girl," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, disclosed this recently while reminiscing about her family tree. Her father Stanley Lupino, is famous both in Europe and in the United States as a comedian and a dancer. 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	Dec. 11	Dec. 12
December	11.41	11.42/42
January	11.36	11.42/42
March	11.16	11.23/23
May	11.06	11.13/13
July	10.92	11.03/03
October	10.72	10.76/77
Spot	11.80	11.85

New York Rubber

	Dec. 11	Dec. 12
December	12.6	12.09/99
January	13.05	13.07/07
March	13.23	13.26/26
May	13.38	13.39/741
July	13.59	13.53/753

Total sales—83 lots

Chicago Wheat

	Dec. 11	Dec. 12
December	95 1/2	96 1/2/96 1/2
May	95 1/2	95 1/2/95 1/2
July	97 1/2	97 1/2/97 1/2

Wednesday's sales—

21,018,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	Dec. 11	Dec. 12
December	58 1/2	59 1/2/58 1/2
May	59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2

Wednesday's sales—

1,008,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

	Dec. 11	Dec. 12
December	83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2
May	87 1/2	86 1/2/87 1/2
July	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2

New York Silk

	Dec. 11	Dec. 12
December	1.94 1/2	1.93 1/2/95 1/2
March	1.94 1/2	1.90 1/2/91 1/2
May	1.90	1.89 1/2/89 1/2

Total sales—9 lots

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended December 19, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s 9 1/16d.

Inspector Murison was promoted Chief Detective Inspector of the Police Force.

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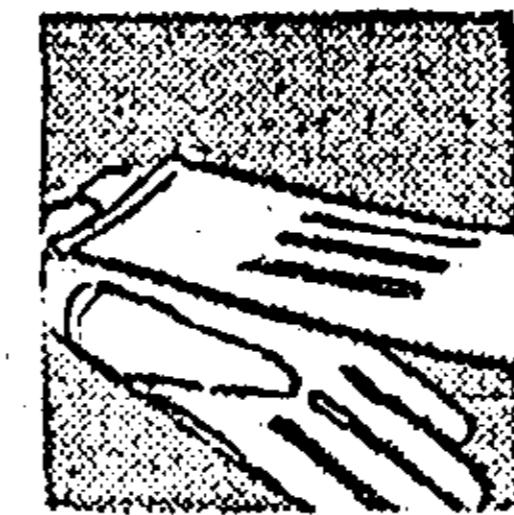
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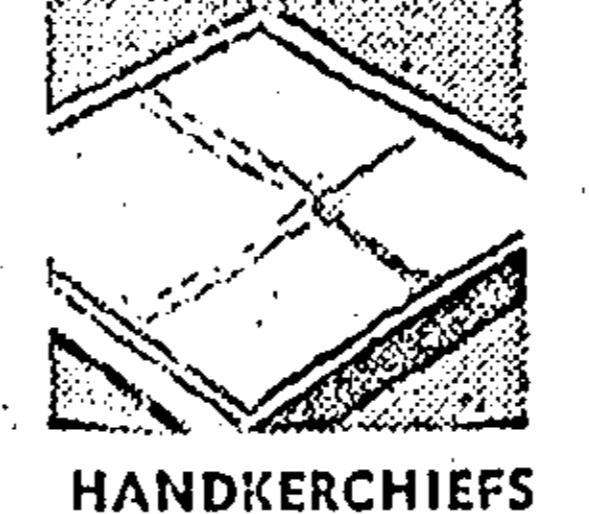


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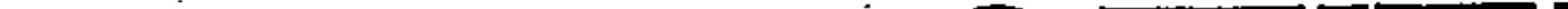
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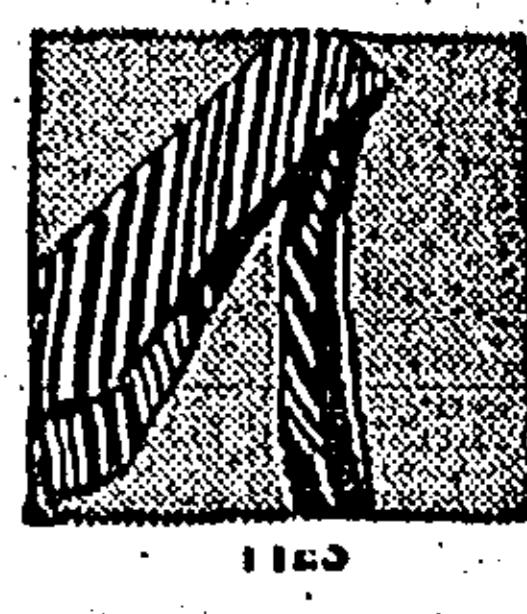


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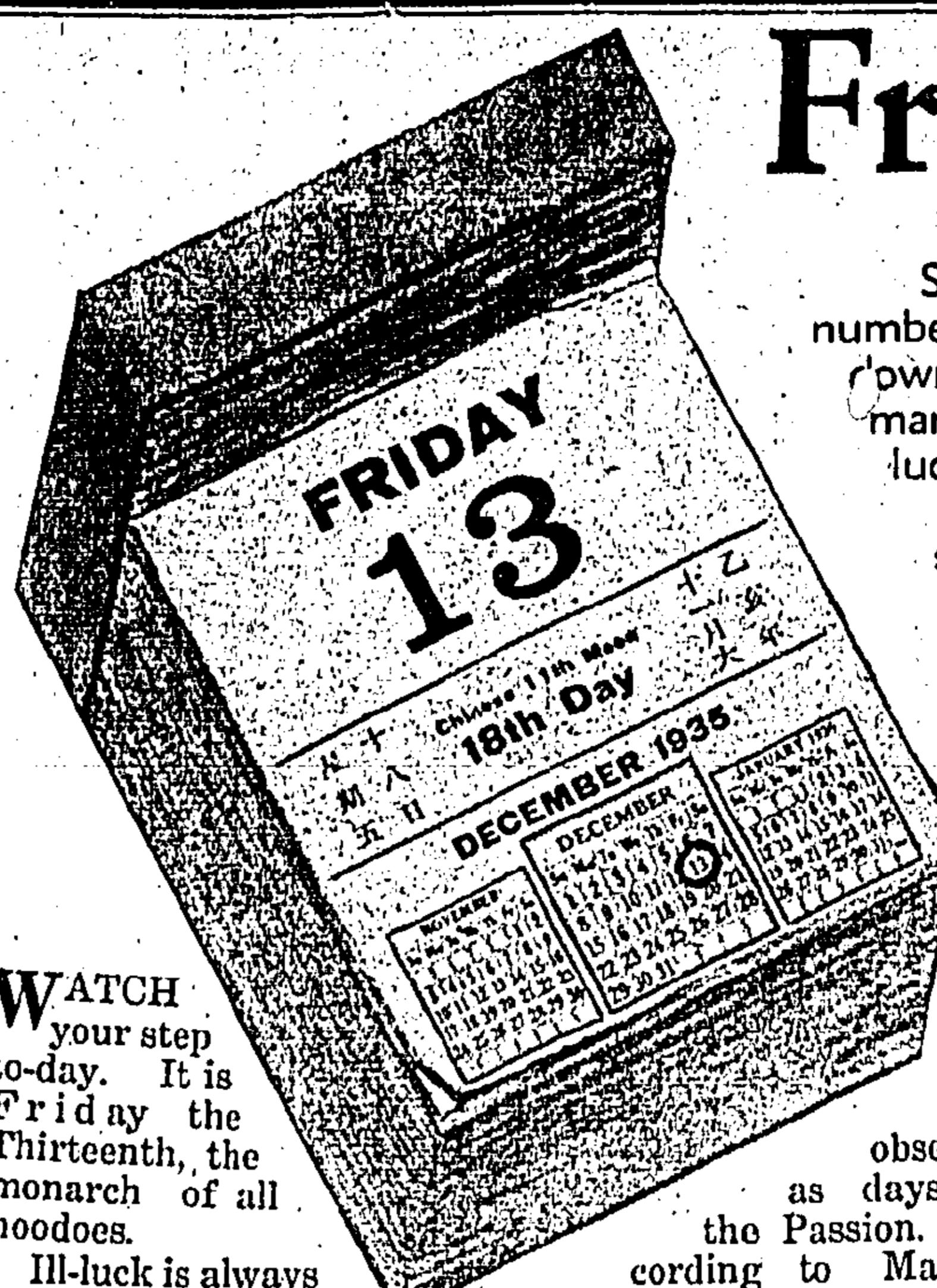
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FUTILE PEACE EFFORTS

Whatever may have been the facts behind the Anglo-French efforts to reach a possible basis for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, it is clear that the British Government has been forced to take note of the storm of criticism which has followed disclosures made in the Press regarding the reported main features of the peace plan. There was a fear that, in an effort to placate France, Britain might go far further, in making concessions to Italy, than public opinion would tolerate. As a consequence, there has been considerable modification of the terms originally suggested. Even so, the more the situation is studied, the plainer does it become that the impossible was being attempted. In drawing up plans which at this juncture, might be acceptable to the League and the both parties to the dispute. There is, admittedly, something to be said for any effort which aims at discovering the minimum conditions under which Italy and Ethiopia would be prepared to discuss a termination of the hostilities; but that end would best be served by the process of enquiring from the two parties what these conditions are, and not by formulating specific proposals. Eventually, it may be found possible to secure a settlement on the basis of territorial adjustments, but at this stage in the conflict it is futile to even put forward plans which call for the surrender of territory by Ethiopia. The position is quite clear. Italy, by her own acts, has been declared the aggressor; her troops are on Ethiopian soil; the slaughter of the defenders and innocent civilians continues. With the circumstances thus, how is it reasonable to expect the Ethiopians to consider terms involving loss of sovereignty in respect of considerable areas of their country? Apart from any other considerations, the withdrawal of the invaders from Ethiopia would appear to be a necessary pre-requisite of peace conversations. But Italy is clearly in no mood at the moment to listen to any such demand. Mussolini's spoken words plainly reveal the Italian attitude. In August, he declared, "We shall go forward until we achieve the Fascist Empire." In October, he averred, "Not only is our Army on the march towards its objective, but forty million Italians are marching in unison with it." Here we have a clear endorsement of the policy of warlike aggression. It will thus be seen that there is little prospect of bringing the warring parties together in such a spirit as to permit of a settlement of the dispute. The only alternative is for the League members to press on with their penalties against the aggressor, in the hope that the effect thereof may eventually induce Italy to bow to the force of world opinion.



Friday, The 13th

SUPERSTITION! The peculiar belief in charm or numbers, either for good or ill. How many of us will sit down to a dinner party that totals thirteen guests? Yet many people are convinced that the number thirteen is lucky.

Superstitiously inclined people will watch their steps to-day, however, for it is Friday the Thirteenth, the monarch of all hoodooes.

Tradition says that Adam and Eve were expelled from the Garden of Eden on Friday; it was on a Friday morning that Cain is said to have killed Abel and the beheading of John the Baptist and the Crucifixion took place on a Friday.

There were thirteen at table at the Last Supper. And so Friday the Thirteenth has become a particularly ominous date in the minds of the superstitious.

In Hongkong there are no St. Monance, in Fife, where rooms numbered 13 in the superstition is still rife. Yet in Scotland, Friday is considered a lucky day—if you intend to get married. Another old superstition is that of the falling picture. This superstition is one that is met with all over the world.

The breaking of a mirror, of course, presages seven or twelve years' bad luck, depending on where you are living. This superstition is supposed to have originated in the olden days, when a maiden looked upon her reflection in the placid stream and the reflection was disturbed by an enemy throwing a stone into the water.

Salt was a symbol of endurance and friendship in the days of old, and the spilling of it was regarded as an outrage against hospitality. So they threw salt over their left shoulder because it was on the left shoulder that the evil spirits rested.

EUROPEANS are not the only people who are superstitious. A Chinese superstition is that the spirit of a person who commits suicide will haunt the house for three years, when another suicide will take place. Strangely enough, this was fulfilled in a case last month. It is, especially in Marine circles, beyond all peradventure an unlucky day—that is, if you're superstitious.

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The story goes that a shipowner was determined to kill this particular belief, which is as strong as proofs of Holy Writ to the superstitious seafarman. He built a ship which he named Friday, the keel was laid on a Friday, she was launched on a Friday, she sailed on a Friday the thirteenth, and—she was never heard of any more.

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AMERICAN FARM POLICY

PROTECTION OF A.A.A. BY FARM BUREAU

Chicago, Dec. 12. The Farm Bureau Federation today passed a resolution approving, without major criticism, the Administration's farm policy, including the A.A.A. and all its ramifications. They also approved "of the purpose of the reciprocal trade agreements," although the Canadian Treaty was not specifically mentioned.

They also passed a resolution stating "We serve notice on all groups opposing the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. This programme was formulated by the farmers themselves through their own organisations and will be protected and defended."

Further, they made a resolution urging that President Roosevelt should continue to control the gold price for one year, and the establishment of a policy of currency management in order to effect the stabilisation of price levels.

The debate, dealt with only minor problems and the Convention's attitude was very friendly to the Administration.—United Press.

JAPAN'S POSITION ON MANDATES

EXPLANATION IN THE COMMONS

London, Dec. 12. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in reply to a Commons question, said Japan, having ceased to be a member of the League of Nations, has no legal right to claim equality of treatment in commercial matters in the Mandated Territories under the provisions of the Mandates. On the other hand, at the present time the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty of 1911 extends to certain of the Mandated Territories administered by His Majesty's Government, and by virtue of that treaty Japan possesses most-favoured-nation rights on a reciprocity basis, as long as these extensions remain in force.—British Wireless.

DEFENCE FORCES REORGANISATION

LOST MAY BE MET BY LOAN

London, Dec. 12. At question time in the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer was asked whether the money required for reorganisation of the Navy and Air Force would be raised by way of loans, or met from ordinary revenue.

In reply, he recalled that the Government proposals for making good the deficiencies in the defence forces had not yet been formulated and he added that until that was done, it would be premature to consider whether any part of the cost should be met by loan.—British Wireless.

CHRISTMAS CRUISE TO MANILA

CHEAPER RATES ANNOUNCED

The Canadian Pacific and Dollar Line announce a reduction in the cruise rate to Manila over the Christmas holidays by the Empress of Japan and President Hoover. The rates now are HK\$150.00 first-class, and HK\$120.00 tourist or special class.

Those wishing to live on board the steamers during the whole time they are in Manila may do so on payment of HK\$20.00 in the case of the Empress of Japan cruise and HK\$30.00 in the case of the President Hoover.

Children will be charged half these rates.

SUBSIDIES' MENACE

BRITISH COMPANY AT LAST GASP

Montreal, Dec. 12. The Canadian-Australasia Line, in which the Canadian Pacific Railway owns one-half interest, will discontinue its steamship service between Australia and New Zealand unless the three Dominions concerned give the Company adequate support.

This fact was announced by Sir Edward Bent, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who said the service was definitely imperilled by competition from heavily subsidised United States steamers.—Reuter.

NEW LINER

London, Dec. 12. The 10,000-ton twin-screw motor passenger liner Kanlimba, destined for use on the Australian coastal service, was launched to-day by Messrs. Harland and Wolff at Belfast.—British Wireless.

CHINESE MISSION

Genoa, Dec. 12. General Chang Chih-kung, who has been visiting Genoa, has left for Egypt.—Reuter.

VANDERBILT "CURSE"

MONEY BRINGS ONLY UNHAPPINESS

New York, Dec. 12.

Declaring that there is "curse" on the Vanderbilts money, and that "no Vanderbilt ever had anything but unhappiness," Mrs. Gloria Vanderbilt, according to the New York Evening Journal, has renounced the Vanderbilt millions and will no longer accept a penny of the income from her daughter's fortune.

However, she intends to fight for the complete custody of her child, "so long as there is life in my body."—Reuter.

PROFESSORS MURDERED

DISCHARGED WORKER TAKES OWN LIFE

New York, Dec. 12.

Discharged this morning after a quarrel with a fellow-worker, Victor Kousow, an employee of the Columbia University College of Dental Surgery, returned with a revolver and shot dead Dr. Paul Wilberg, Assistant Professor of Dentistry, and Dr. Arthur Rowe, Assistant Dean.

Kousow also wounded Dr. William Crawford, Assistant Professor, and then fatally shot himself.—Reuter.

THE MDIVANI ESTATE

WIDOW TO RECEIVE ONE-FIFTH

New York, Dec. 12.

Countess Reventlow will receive a one-fifth share in the estate of her former husband, Prince Alexis Mdivani, whose will was admitted for probate to-day.

CHRISTMAS MAILS

PARCELS FOR GREAT BRITAIN SHOW A DECLINE

The total number of parcels sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom this year by the Christians mail represents a decline on the figures of both 1934 and 1934.

Whereas three steamers carried mail for Home during the last two years, two pulled to carry all the mail in 1935.

The first Christmas mail left Hongkong November 8 by the Somali, which besides thousands of letters carried 592 parcels for the United Kingdom and 45 for miscellaneous places. Duty on 93 of the parcels was prepaid.

The second mail left on November 16 by the Rawalpindi, which had 1,520 parcels for the United Kingdom and 67 for Marseilles and 81 for miscellaneous destinations, making a total of 1,668. Of the 1,520 parcels for the United Kingdom, 145 had duty prepaid.

In 1934, a total of 3,522 parcels were sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom, and 2,873 were sent last year.

Inward parcels from the United Kingdom were brought in by the Carthage yesterday morning, a total of 1,106 being received by the Post Office, including 135 which were insured.

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DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

MARKET SOMEWHAT STEADIER

The Hongkong dollar again declined this morning, the Bank's official rate on opening being 1s. 33/8d. The market was a little steadier on profit-taking, the business rates being 1s. 37/16d. sellers and 1s. 34d. buyers. The undertone, however, is still rather easy.

BUDGET ESTIMATE

Washington, Dec. 11.

Representative James P. Buchanan, Democrat of Texas and Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, to-day said that he predicted that a balanced ordinary budget would come within \$400,000,000 of the balance of the entire budget.—United Press.

TO JELlicoE'S MEMORY

London, Dec. 12.

Tributes were paid to the memory of the late Sir Jellico in both Houses of Parliament to-day, when motions were approved for the erection of a monument at the public charge as an expression of admiration for his illustrious naval career and gratitude for his services to the state.—British Wireless.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF GOLF CLUB

(Continued from Page 9.)

Annual Competitions Other Competitions resulted as follows:

Jasper Clark Cup 1934.—Mr. A. E. Lissaman after a tie with Mr. D. S. Robb.

Captain's Cup 1934.—Mr. A. Somerton.

Shanghai Visitors' Cup 1935.—Mr. D. Edward.

Stubbs Shield 1934 (formerly Governor's Shield).—The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China (Messrs. D. J. Gilmore and W. J. Jamieson).

Happy Valley Championship 1935.—Mr. A. E. Lissaman.

G. M. Young Cup 1934.—The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Junior Championship 1934.—Mr. J. MacKnight.

The fourth Championship of the Members of the Golf Clubs of Hongkong was played at Fanling and was won by Mr. O. E. C. Marton; runner-up, Mr. A. E. Lissaman.

The Society of St. George beat St. Andrew's Society by 9 points.

The Committee regret to record the death of the following Members during the period under review:

Messrs. F. A. Britton, A. E. Carton, Major L. Cassell, Dr. G. M. Harston, A. W. Heron, J. Johnston, W. D. Jupp, R. D. Landale, R. S. Logan, R. E. MacDougall, W. J. Shenton, W. Stratton, F. Syme Thomson, W. Roy Webber, and A. W. W. Walkinshaw.

The following served on the General Committee:

Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Captain),

Messrs. G. S. Archibald, T. J. J. Fenwick, D. J. Gilmore, C. D. Lambert,

A. E. Lissaman, A. Macfarlane, A. K. Mackenzie, K. S. Morrison, A. Ritchie, N. L. Smith and R. D. Walker, M.C.

The Accounts have been audited by

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

Change of Articles

Immediately after the business of

the annual general meeting, an extraordinary general meeting will be held to effect the alteration of certain of the Articles of Association of the Club relating to the collection of accounts.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culerton and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Dec. 11, Dec. 12.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £100/- £100/-

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1908 £101½ £101½

4½% Loan 1908 £96 £96

5½% Loan 1912 £72½ £72½

6% Reorg. Loan 1913 £90½ £90½

6% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £96½ £96½

6% Shih-Nanking Ily. 1911 £60½ £60½

6% Tient-Pukow Ily. 1911 £32 £32

6% Tient-Pukow (Supl. Lon.) 1911 £32 £31

6% Honan Ily. 1911 £28 £28

8% Lung-Tien U. Ily. 1911 £43 £43

8% Lung-Tien U. Ily. 1913 £19 £19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int. 1924 £58½ £58½

Japan 5½% Sterling 1907 £83½ £83½

Japan 6% Sterling 1924 £96½ £96½

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"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous interesting illustrations will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. R. J. McNeill and Miss B. D. Chamberlain, Mr. O. Guttinger and Miss H. A. Drysdale, Mr. A. Novikov and Miss L. S. Shufi, and Mr. Au Yan and Miss Cheung Pak.

The birthday party of

little Ian Thompson will also be illustrated.

The staff and senior students of Ellis Kadourie School, and prefects of Queen's College will be seen in other groups.

Other pictures will be of Volunteers in camp at Fanling, and the annual display by the Fire Brigade.

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8 p.m. "The Girl at the Music Shop."

8:30 p.m. "How brightly shines the Light."

8:45 p.m. "Invitation to a Dance" by Carl Nielsen.

8:45 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8:15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Eng.).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJB on 19/24 metres (18,280 kc.) 1:30-3 p.m. Concert news at 2 p.m.

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ALL ABOUT LAST RACE MEETING OF SEASON

Is Mr. Leo Frost To Be Disappointed?

A Fireside Chat About Cricket

IT'S TOO COLD FOR WORDS

SAYS R. ABBIT

Unbalanced Strength In The League

I don't exactly know where the thermometer is when I am starting in to write these notes, but it is pretty low, I'll be bound! It is not exactly inspiring, when one sits down to write of cricket, to have to pull a chair up beside the first fire of the season and hold forth amid an atmosphere of smoke from the chimney which in these last eight months has quite forgotten how to do its job.

No! I could in this weather roar at you like any sucking dove of the delights of Rugby, or ice hockey—but seeing as how I've got to write about cricket, my style is definitely cramped, like a lot of the batting in League matches.

Still, I suppose my Editor—(I wonder if he suffers from cold feet as badly as I do, or if he can tell me how to keep the tip of my nose warm. Of course, if I were a dog it would be healthy but I'm not so sure about rabbits)—will expect me to do something about it. I'm sorry about this—Governors always go to my head!

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

I am beginning to realize that the great discrepancy between the cricketing abilities of the various Clubs is going to make the games in the Senior League rather uninteresting. One would not say that cricket is at a low ebb in the Colony as we won the Interprovincial trophy handily, and have some uncommonly good players, but there is no doubt that the distribution of talent is at present unfortunate from the sporting point of view.

There are really—and I do hope I'm not going to hurt anyone's feelings—only two strong sides in the Senior League, the H.K.C.C. and the Indians. There ought to be three, but until the Army can snap out of their present depression there are only two. And this does not make for an exciting competition.

To-morrow's games are not as interesting as they might have been. The I.R.C. playing at home should barring the most surprising stroke of fate, beat the Navy pretty easily. The Club normally would have had a big job on with the Army, were the latter team hatmen in form—but as it is I fancy they will win provided that the Army bat first.

Otherwise a draw is quite a possible result. Of course Williams and Bonavia may bring off another first wicket stand as they did, I think, in the Triangular Tournament last season, but even so, and even if the other bats come off, I don't somehow quite see the Club being beaten.

There is a non-League game on the K.C.C. ground between the home team and the Civil Service, which will not, I fear, be very interesting. I cannot help thinking it would be better for Civil Service Cricket if they were to play in a second League team for a bit. It would perhaps help to give them a little confidence. Even when Griffith and Mclellan join their ranks they are going to be terribly weak.

THE SECOND LEAGUE

In the Junior games the I.R.C. at King's Park should beat the Navy Second, unless the home side are very much more in form than they were last week; they are of course still without many of their best players.

The K.C.C. visit Happy Valley to play the Civil Service second eleven and will, I fancy, win pretty easily. I shall be interested to see G. Lee's bowling analysis this time—if they put him on!

As regards non-league games the Police should beat the Recreio though I am beginning to regard them as an in and out side. Craengowen second are continuing the good work of training up the young idea and are at home to the Diocesan School. I cannot stress too much the value to schoolboys of meeting league teams on the cricket-field. The only other match I have knowledge of at present is that between the Sappers (at home) and the H.K.C.C. second.

I am afraid that considerations of space and time prevent my continuing these notes, but I hope to catch up on Tuesday next.

ANOTHER BIG WIN FOR ALL BLACKS

London, Dec. 12.

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BADMINTON SECRETARY IN HOSPITAL

MR. SPRAGUE OF SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' HOME

Badminton players will learn with regret that Mr. W. Sprague, hon. secretary of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home badminton club is in the Victoria Hospital suffering from malaria.

Mr. Sprague has been receiving attention for the past fortnight, and is now reported to be making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

SOVIET INVITATION TO AN ENGLISH SOCCER TEAM

(By Bruce Harris)

Soviet Russia is anxious, when the snows of winter melt, to entertain a first-class English football side in Moscow.

Manchester City have been invited for a month's tour; equally the Arsenal would be welcome.

Mr. W. Wild, manager of the Manchester club, told me that his directors will seriously consider the invitation when more is known about it.

"We want to know the financial terms," he said, "for it would be an expensive trip. If the offer were favourable the Football Association's sanction would have to be obtained and that of the players. They can receive by right their summer wages, hotel and travel costs and 10s. a day for personal expenses."

MR. ALLISON'S VIEW

Mr. George Allison, the Arsenal manager, said that no new offer had been made since the club decided that they could not accept an invitation to Russia last spring.

"It was then a question of terms," he said. "Personally, I am not en-

Gilchrist Decides To Quit Football

LOSS TO GAME

(By "Veritas")

J. I. K. Gilchrist, former Kowloon F. C. player and now playing left half for the Hong Kong Football Club has decided to quit the game.

Gilchrist says he has had enough of soccer and does not feel inclined to continue any longer. The decision takes effect forthwith and is the reason why Gilchrist is not appearing in the Club team to-morrow for their Shield match against East Lancashires.

Gilchrist is well known on the local soccer field and on his day was one of the best half backs playing here. He terminated a long association with the Kowloon Football Club at the end of last season and threw in his lot with the Hong Kong F. C. He has played regularly this season in the senior team, becoming successor to Andy Duncan, who formerly held the left half berth.

Announced of the long journeys, but any proposal would be sympathetically considered."

At the U.S.S.R. Embassy in London I was told that Russia is fervently developing its sport. A Czechoslovakian and an Austrian football team have visited Russia and Russian sides have played in France and Turkey.

FIRE BRIGADE FACE STIFF BADMINTON HURDLE

IMPORTANT MIXED DOUBLES MATCH WITH ST. ANDREW'S

(By "Veritas")

The fire Brigade face their second stiff hurdle in their quest for the mixed doubles badminton championship when they meet St. Andrew's on the latter's court to-night.

Quite apart from the fact that St. Andrew's boast a useful team, the visitors are certain to find the court a big hurdle as it is, in every respect vastly different to the Fire Brigade's court at Police Headquarters.

This is the most interesting match in to-night's programme, and although the Fire Brigade will probably win, they must expect to lose at least two games. There is a rather interesting contrast between the teams. St. Andrew's mixed doubles Sixty nowhere near as strong as their men's outfit, whereas the Fire Brigade boast a mixed doubles team much more powerful than their men's combination.

It results go in accordance with expectations there will be a change of league leadership to-morrow, as the Fire Brigade need but to win to take over first place from Recreio "B".

Here are some of the teams expected to turn out:

Kowloon Tong—S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie, P. Leung and Mrs. White, G. A. White and Miss M. Bryson.

Fire Brigade—Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Shute, J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths, N. M. Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood.

St. Andrew's—E. F. Fletcher and Miss M. Churn, H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson, R. H. Wong and Miss F. Wong.

Chinese Recreation Club—S. W. Liang and Miss U. Kho, W. C. Choy.

IN QUEST FOR FIFTY VICTORIES REQUIRES THREE MORE CHAMPIONS EVENTS INCLUDED IN PROGRAMME

(By "Captain Foster")

The Hongkong Jockey Club will close their racing season to-morrow when the Fourteenth Extra Meeting will be staged and the first Saddling Bell will be rung at the usual time 1.30 p.m., sharp. There are the usual eight events on the card including three Autumn Champions. The conditions of these three classics are for ponies that have started in at least four Extra Meetings of the Club since January 1, two of such meetings previous to July 1, and two subsequent to that date. Non-winners at Extra Meetings are barred.

Liberty Bay owned by Mr. L. Dunbar has started only once before the recess and is therefore ineligible for the Hongkong Autumn Champions. Seventeenth of September, who has not won a race after annexing the Sub-Griffins' Champions at the Annual Meeting, is also ineligible for the Hongkong Autumn Sub-Griffins' Champions. These two ponies have robbed Mr. Leo Frost's chances of scoring 50 wins for the year 1935 as he requires three more to reach the half-a-century mark.

Mr. Leo Frost learned the art of riding when he was in Tientsin and his first appearance at the Valley was on October 14, 1929, when on the Zephyr finished third in the Jordan Handicap. The following is a complete riding analysis of the local champion since his first appearance in 1929.

Int. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Unpd.

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
	—	29	41	57	34	12	47
	—	17	14	33	31	7	23
	3	9	23	26	23	2	21
	5	49	66	70	67	28	68

It will be remembered that in 1934 he was away on leave during the Extra Race Meetings and his best year was in 1932 when he won 57 races. It may not perhaps be known that Mr. Leo Frost had won almost every classic with the exception of the Hongkong Derby and the Rooty Hill Derby and no doubt he will not finish riding until his name figures in the honours lists of these two important events.

What is the matter with Mr. Frost? He has not registered a win after the recess, and one wonders if he will turn up to-morrow.

THE OPENING EVENTS

December & Dilatory Handicaps

The opening event, the December Handicap over a mile, has drawn 11 entries from the B, C, and D Classes and King's Fancy has been allotted top-weight 168 lbs. The mare is in good condition but I am afraid the distance is a bit too long. Her last outing was on October 12 when she won the Kwangsi Handicap over five furlongs beating her stable companion King's Bounty, together with Bright View, Macaroni, Hetman, Soldier of Germany, Bay View and The Tiger, and to-morrow she has to concede a good weight of lead to Soldier of Germany, The Tiger and others.

At this time last year Soldier of Germany was running against a better class of competitors and if he could reproduce the same form, he ought to be well up in the field. The Tiger who was second in the St. Andrew's Stake at the last meeting and to-morrow they will meet on the basis of weight for inches as per scale. Should the going be on the hard side, Soldier of Britain is in fancy and then comes King's Warden to be followed by Gladiator. Cosack's Beauty has just as much chance as anybody and King's Justice has the same claim.

Mr. T. E. Pearce has sold King's Jubilee and King's Justice to Mr. G. A. Harriman and the latter pony will run in the Champion under the new colours.

It will be observed that Mr. G. Pearce has not yet figured among the list of jockeys but his prospects are very rosy to-morrow and I hope him good luck. The following will probably weigh out:

Owner 1923 Mr. A. H. Carroll's 1924 Mr. F. H. Kew's 1925 Messrs. Hall and

Shenton's 1926 1927 Mr. Ho Kom Tong's 1928 Mr. Chan Tin Sion's 1929 Mr. H. S. Chan's 1930 Mr. Chan Tin Sion's 1931 Mr. H. S. Chan's 1932 Mr. L. Dunbar's 1933 Mr. A. M. L. Soares' 1934 Mr. L. Shiu Pang's

Pony Fern Leaf Prince Regent Mr. F.M.L. Soares Mr. G. L. Gibson

Sallie Town Hall Winsome Star Chesapeake Bay Apollo Pride of Tsingtao Glenelles Sadie Soldier of Britain

Mr. T. M. Doyle Mr. L. P. Ralph Mr. T. L. Wong Mr. T. L. Wong Mr. G. A. Harriman Mr. L. Frost Mr. L. Frost Mr. F.M.L. Soares Mr. N. Deltz

It will be observed that Mr. Pearce will be the first Lady owner to claim that honour. The following is a list of successful owners:

1929 Messrs. Tester and Abraham's, The Ape (Mr. G. A. Hartman),

1930 Mrs. Pearce's, Tonbridge, (Mr. G. U. da Rosa).

1931 Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Grouse (Mr. L. G. Frost).

1932 Mr. H. S. Chan's, Racing Boy, (Mr. L. G. Frost).

1933 Mr. L. J. Lowrie's, Warrington, (Mr. L. G. Frost).

1934 Mr. K. C. Long's, Cavalcade, (Mr. C. H. Phillips).

It will be observed that Mrs. Pearce was the first Lady owner to win the race with Tonbridge ridden by Mr. G. Roza and to-morrow I cannot see anything to beat her Wadebridge who will have Mr. Roza as the cox. Mrs. Pearce's first success was not fancied by the public and it was certainly due to Mr. Roza's fine judgment of pace that Tonbridge beat Bridge Hall (Mr. Heard) by two lengths. The former paid \$38.10 for a win and punters will undoubtedly agree that this dividend was a high figure for a Champion event. No doubt Mr. Roza will go all out to duplicate his second win with Wadebridge, and the manner in which the latter won the St. Leger last month making the rest of the field look like a bunch of hacks, the pony can be claimed as almost a "cort" and I hope that I am not proved wrong.

Emergency Call, who was third in the St. Leger, was lucky to run a dead-heat with Mersey in the Comic Handicap, otherwise he would not be eligible for this event and to-morrow he should get a place. Double Chance has not been consistent in all his outings and will be ridden by Mr. L. Frost.

Tin Ho, having won a race at Macao last Sunday, has to carry 176 lbs and I am told of good authority that he will accept. As in a matter of now to punters, this load will not kill Tin Ho but whether he will win or not,

DAILY DOUBLE FIRST LEG

The Decemster's Last Opportunity

The first leg of the Daily Double is on the 1st Class Handicap over a mile confined to Subcription Griffins. This means that there is not one race at the Extra Meetings and there are only five ponies entered.

Tin Ho, having won a race at Macao



Mr. Leo Frost, Hongkong's champion jockey.

TWO CLOSING EVENTS

Racing Boy And Halcyon

The Tardy Handicap which is the second selected race of the Daily Double will draw the biggest field of the day for "C" Class Ponies. Being the last meeting of the season, many good ones have been barred for this event and therefore it is not so easy as it looks in spotting the winner. Mayflower holds the post of honour with 168 lbs, and I heard that Mr. Roza has been asked to ride the pony.



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Olympic Games Feuds Have Begun

Bickerings & Snarls

ALWAYS HAPPENS

(By Trevor Wignall)

Will there ever be Olympic Games not surrounded by squabbles, disputed decisions and international bickerings?

The Games were revived in 1896 by Baron Pierre de Coubertin to encourage amity between nations but almost all they have contrived to manufacture so far are misunderstandings and general snarls.

The next are due to be decided in Berlin next year, but for weeks past sections in the United States have been afire with indignation at the very thought that Americans will compete.

The leader of the opposition is Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney, a former New York Supreme Court Justice, who is also president of the Amateur Athletic Union, which is one of thirty sporting bodies represented on the American Olympic Committee.

"NAZI INVITATION WITHOUT CORDIALITY"

His attitude is that Jews are not being given a fair chance to participate in the Berlin Games. This has been denied by those who wish America to be represented, but Mr. Mahoney's prompt reply was that the "Nazi invitation is a subterfuge without cordiality or real sportsmanship."

Mr. William B. Chamberlain, the secretary of another American organisation called the Committee on Fair Play in Sports, has advanced the opinion that the issue is not Jewry against Germany, but fair play.

There has been considerable controversy in American newspapers, one side claiming that the Games belong to athletes and not to politicians, and the other side answering that the Jewish race are, and have been, badly treated.

Whether America will eventually compete is still in doubt; but the point of most interest is that, for thirty-five years, there have been no

WHEN AND WHY THEY SQUABBLED

In 1900 the French protested against opening the Games on Bastille Day.

QUARREL OVER 1940 GAMES BEGINS IN 1935

Even at this moment there are people in Italy and Japan who are quarrelling about whether the 1940 Olympics shall be held in Rome or Tokyo.

Germany is spending a lot of money in advertising the Berlin events, but there was one curious affair a week or so ago. I with other journalists, received a card of invitation to visit the German Embassy for the purpose of listening to a lecture on the Berlin Games by Dr. Theodor Lewald, the head of the German Olympic Committee.

A few days after the acceptance had been delivered another printed card was received—it announced that owing to unavoidable circumstances Dr. Lewald was unable to attend on the date given, and that the lecture was postponed.

The Olympic Games seem fated to be the cause of rows and controversies.

Annual Report Of Hongkong Golf Club

The report to be submitted to the Members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at the General Meeting to be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Friday, December 20, at 5.30 p.m., is as follows:

The Committee have much pleasure in submitting the Accounts for the period 1st October, 1934, to 30th September, 1935.

During this period 42 full members joined the Club; 3 non-playing members, 89 subscribers, and 31 members of the Junior Section were also elected, the membership standing as follows on 1st October:

Honorary Members (2 Absent) 4

Life members (5 absent) 7

Playing Members (present) 569

" " (absent) 782

Non-playing Members (12 absent) 31

Junior Section Members (33 absent) 48

SURPRISE DEFEAT

SERVICES HOCKEY TEAM BEATEN

LADIES' TOURNEY

In preparation for their forthcoming hockey match against the Civilians, the Combined Services held a practice at King's Park yesterday afternoon and met with a surprising defeat at the hands of the 2nd Mountain Battery, H.K.S.R.A., team by the score of three goals to one.

The score at the interval was 1.0 in favour of the Battery team. Charan Singh, Aya Singh and Lieut. P. de N. Ramus netted for the Battery, while Pte. Taylor scored the Combined Services' solitary point.

The game was featured by fast exchanges; but it was spoiled somewhat by too much whistling.

The Combined Services team was as follows:—Captain, Garwood; Commdr. Broome and Lieut. Rosler; Dulla Singh, Lieut. J. P. Williams and Alaf Din; Khuda Bux, Lieut. Wraith, Lieut. Miers, Pte. Taylor and Lal Singh.

LADIES' MATCHES

Two further games in connection with the Ladies' Hockey Seven-a-Side tournament, the finals of which will be decided on Saturday, December 21, were played at King's Park yesterday afternoon and in both fixtures extra time was called.

The Central British Association "P" met and defeated the Central British School "B" team by two goals to one. All the goals were scored in extra time.

D. Hunt and E. Rousseau were responsible for the Association's goals, while P. Stringer netted for the School.

Outstanding for the winners was S. Moss, who played well in defence, while P. Stringer, M. McCaw and M. Fraser were the pick of the School team.

Y.M.C.A. LADIES WIN

The Y.M.C.A. Ladies "A" defeated the Club de Recreio Ladies "A" by one goal to nil. The point was scored by S. Dalziel in extra time, the score sheet being blank when full time was called.

CLUB SECONDS

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds against the "Incongruits" on the Club ground at 5 p.m., to-day:

Van der Wan: A. A. R. Botelho and R. H. D. Lane; A. Tate, E. G. Dale and K. E. Cotter; H. R. A. Wood, L. D. Kilbee, P. H. Senior, A. J. Bennett and O. G. G. Allen.

PLAYER INJURED

D. MCLELLAN HURT DURING SCHOOL MATCH

D. McLellan, the well-known local sportsman, twisted his right ankle at King's Park yesterday afternoon while playing in a football match for the Central British School against the Yaumatei Government School.

The final result was a draw of two goals each, the score at the interval being—Street played a good game for the C. B. S.

McLellan will be unable to participate in the Civilians' hockey trial on Sunday as a result of his injury.

Lighter Golf Ball Experiments

VEXED QUESTION RE-OPENED

Once again the question of the power of the golf ball is interesting the authorities, who several years ago appointed a special golf ball sub-committee of the Royal and Ancient Club to consider the matter.

Some members of the Rules of Golf Committee hold the opinion that the present-day ball travels too far, and an unofficial test with a ball the same size but lighter than those in general use was made in a match in London

one year ago.

The ball, which had been specially constructed for the test, will travel about 30 yards shorter than the modern heavy ball, because of modification in the winding of the core.

The players taking part were the leading members of the Oxford and Cambridge golf teams and a side of well-known amateurs including R. H. Montagu and R. H. Wethered, members of the Rules of Golf Committee.

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The match may revive discussion on the vexed question, which the golf ball sub-committee never settled, of restoring the balance between the power of the ball and the length of the average golf course.

This compares with £7,546 during the tour of 1929.

The first-class counties receive £564 each, and those on whose grounds Tests were played, £241. The Minor Counties are allotted £28 each.

The average golfer has no desire to sacrifice length, and in several trials, official and otherwise, with golf balls of lighter weight or larger size majority opinion has opposed drastic change.

It may be assumed, however, that if the members of the Rules of Golf Committee who took part in the experiment consider a lighter ball an advantage, they may introduce a ball of this kind for championship golf.

America tried a large ball 1.705 in. in diameter, but it proved so unpopular that at present they permit a ball similar in weight to the British ball, 1.62oz., but 1.68in. in diameter, against the British limit of 1.62oz.

FCUR DAYS FOR LAST MATCH

As in the case of the India team's tour, four days will be allotted to the last New Zealand test if the rubber depends on it.

As the M.C.C. team for Australia sail on September 12 next, the annual match, Champion County v. Rest of England, at the Oval, is to be suspended.

A Test trial (North v. South) will be played at Lord's on June 15, 16.

TRAINING TIMES

THIS MORNING'S GALLOPS AT HAPPY VALLEY

Distance	1st. Qtr.	2nd. Qtr.	Last
Derby Day	28.2	56.2	27
Southern Cross	28.2	56.2	27
Warrington	28.2	56.2	27
King's Justice	27	1.00.1	29.1
Night Star	28.2	56	27.2
Snowy River	28.3	56	27.2
Festival Eve	33.1	1.00.3	32.2
Wembly Stag	33.1	1.00.3	32.2
Vixen Fox	37.2	1.02.4	25.3
Harvest View	31	1.01.1	30.1
Fly-by-Night	34	1.05.1	31.1
King's Warden	33.2	1.02	28.3
Club Amazon	32	66.5	29
Philander	32.1		32.1
Bright Star	31.4	1.04.4	33
Soldier of China	36.1	1.04.4	29.3
Bag Tor	32	66.2	26.1
Hulcylon	29.1		25.4
Athlery	30.3	56.2	25.4
Night View	34	1.04.3	30.8
Wadebridge	35	1.05.2	30.2
Foxbridge	34.2	1.04.3	30.1
Cold Morning	29.1	56.4	26
Belmont Star	34.4	1.00	31.1
Mayflower	30.4	1.03.2	32.3
Racing Boy	31.2		31.2
Plain View	33.4	1.06.4	33
Valley View	35.1	1.07.2	32.1
King's Fancy	29.2	56.8	29.1
Flying Tourist	36.8	1.08	32.3
Valorous	30.2	1.01.4	31.2
Gold Bullion	32.2		32.2
Linelight	35.3	1.08.4	33.1
Beginner's Luck	34.2	1.07.4	33
Forgemaster	32	1.04	32
The Tiger	34.1	1.05.1	31
Patriotship	34.3	1.06.2	31.4
Soldier of Pence	34.3	1.05.1	31
Emergency Call	34.3	1.06.2	31.4
The Rain Gauge	34.3	1.06.2	31.4
Lockley Hall	34.3	1.06.2	31.4

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By, Blosser

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SERIAL STORY

BARGAIN BRIDE

BY KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR



"I wish I could take you back with me, Jerry," said Barrett.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BARRATT COOLIN, 25, returns to New York after four years' absence. He is rich and has made a name for himself in his archaeological work. His mother is his half-sister—MARCIA—RADNOR, younger and spoiled. Marcia is happily married now. Years ago she gave him his hobby and spoiled him. Years ago she gave him his hobby and spoiled him. Marcia had a son whom Barrett adopted. She threatened her with blackmail and declares her husband will never forgive her if he learns the truth. Jerry is to deal with the tutor, GERALD DEXTER.

As Marcia is leaving she sees ELLIOR STAFFORD across the street and offers to drive her home. Ellior is a widow with two children. Miss ELLA SEXTON, one of Miss Sexton's relatives (with the exception of Ellior) are eagerly awaiting her death, hoping to inherit a share of the Sexton fortune.

Marcia and Ellior depart. The girl, instead of going home, goes to visit her cousin, PHILIP SEXTON, and loans him \$20. While she was discovered by her aunt, Ellior is the only one left of the family who remains friendly with him.

CHAPTER IV

Two days later Barrett Colvin, in Connecticut, stepped into his low roadster. His ward, who at nine years' was beginning to stretch—to the famed Colvin height, stood near by looking at Barrett wistfully. "I do wish you could stay longer," he said. Then, with an effort, he forced a smile, adding, "It would be nice of you to come. I'm glad you came."

Barrett leaned out from the car to take the boy's hand. "I'm coming back!" he promised. "And we're going to have some good times!"

He was extraordinarily attracted to Gerald who was clever without being too serious, who was, in short, the enduringly normal, healthy-minded fabric for a man. Gerald would turn out well, Barrett knew, if he had his chance; and the visit had strengthened the intensity of Barrett's vow to give Gerald that chance.

"It was fine of you to come, Mr. Harry, and to send me all those cards when you were away. I pretty nearly forgot what you looked like. You see it's a long time ago that you went away."

"That's true," Barrett agreed, contritely.

"Are you going to stay here a while now?" the boy asked. He tried, without success, to make his question caustic.

"I will, I promise, Gerald, until it's easy for you to let me go."

"Gee whiz, I don't see how you can ever go then!" Jerry commented, smiling.

"We all freckle that way," Barrett thought. He tightened his hand on the boy's. "Nice youngster! Deserving of everything square and good! Odd how it made you feel to see family traits intensify.... rather melted a heart and made you humble.... made you want to make up for the things you hadn't had, to be certain there would be no gaps in the unfolding life."

"I wish I could take you back with me, Jerry," said Barrett, without knowing that he had meant to say it.

"Gee whiz, wouldn't that be great!" Gerald answered. His eyes brightened.

"I will—some day!" Barrett stated, and his chin squared. "And I keep my word," he thought, looking down on Jerry. "I wonder whether you know that?"

Mrs. Cook, in whose house Gerald made his home, appeared at the doorway. "You'll catch cold without your hat, Gerald!" she called sharply. Gerald's face changed. But he was not at all satisfied about the situation. Gerald had admitted that he would like a new tutor, that he had not "exactly liked" Mr. Dexter. Playing checkers with Barrett he had said, "This is fine. I like to play checkers but you see, nobody ever has time to play with me."

Rolling toward New York, Barrett

wondered perplexedly where he was to find the new right home for Gerald,

a home run in some comfortable port, a port who would know that a small boy's needs are not entirely

answered by a full dinner plate and who would see to it that he was fed in all ways.

When Barrett reached home he found Higgins waiting with several messages. Mrs. Radnor had telephoned and asked Mr. Barrett to telephone her between six and seven. A young gentleman named Dexter had called. He had not been willing to explain his mission to Higgins but had promised to call another time. Barrett's square chin became determinedly set. He did not know what Gerald's erowhile tutor, Dexter, could want of him but he knew exactly what he wanted, from Dexter, if he intruded—of course, to introduce. Barrett would enjoy the soiree of pitching him out and he had not seen that he could not deal with in this way if he wished to.

Higgins waited. Quite obviously he had something else to say.

"Well?" Barrett prompted a little shortly.

"He had been put out by Dexter's daring to call. The matter was closed; he had dismissed Dexter.

"Miss Ella Sexton sent you a note at noon, sir," Higgins said. "I went over to tell her you were gone from town and she sent back word through Craven that she would like you to read her note as soon as you returned."

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When Barrett reached home he found Higgins waiting with several messages. Mrs. Radnor had telephoned and asked Mr. Barrett to telephone her between six and seven. A young gentleman named Dexter had called. He had not been willing to explain his mission to Higgins but had promised to call another time. Barrett's square chin became determinedly set. He did not know what Gerald's erowhile tutor, Dexter, could want of him but he knew exactly what he wanted, from Dexter, if he intruded—of course, to introduce. Barrett would enjoy the soiree of pitching him out and he had not seen that he could not deal with in this way if he wished to.

Higgins waited. Quite obviously he had something else to say.

"Well?" Barrett prompted a little shortly.

"He had been put out by Dexter's daring to call. The matter was closed; he had dismissed Dexter.

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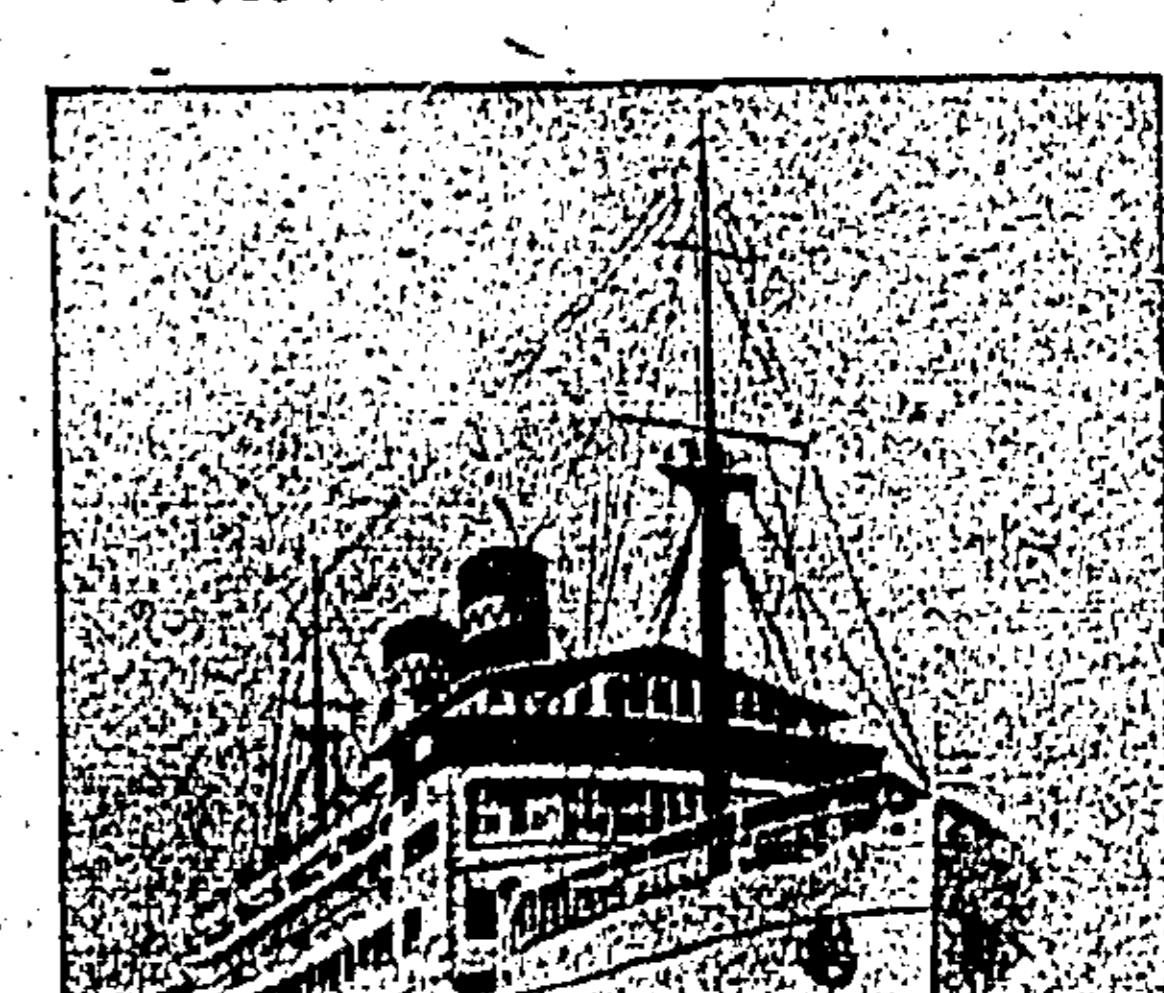
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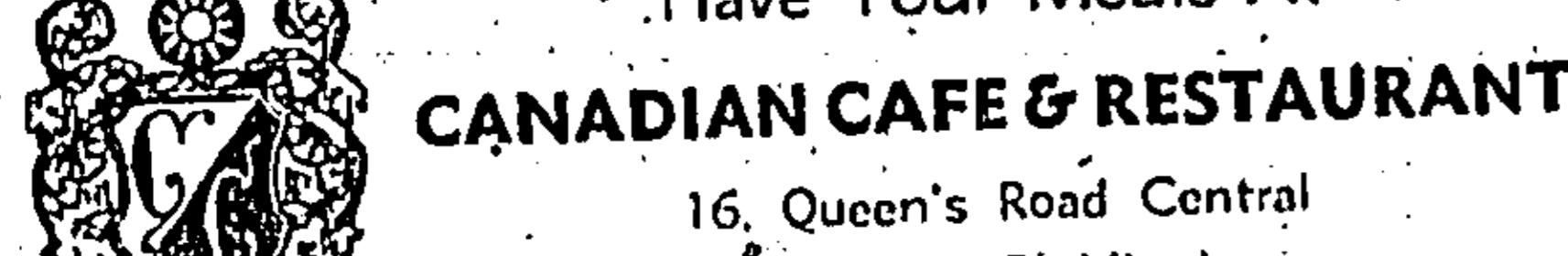
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DIED IN HIS CELL**INQUEST ON PRISONER WHO HAD WEAK HEART**

A formal inquiry into the death of a prisoner named Chan Kuen, who died in his cell on Wednesday morning, was held by Mr. Q. A. Macaulay, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. R. S. Johnson (foreman), Lee Shui-kai, and Soo Wal-fook.

Mr. H. Barrett, Chief Warden of Victoria Gaol, stated in evidence that deceased was sentenced to undergo seven days' imprisonment in default of paying a fine of \$5 on December 6. At 6.10 a.m. on Wednesday, deceased was found dead in his cell, and later in the morning witness identified his body. The prisoner made no complaint when he was locked up for the night, and during the night he was inspected by three different officers who noticed nothing unusual. Deceased failed to respond when called upon the next morning and was found to be dead.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer-in-charge of Victoria Gaol, stated that he first saw the prisoner on December 6, when his condition was put down as very poor; deceased was marked as a chronic opium addict and liable to sudden death. Deceased was put on the doctor's party, which meant he did no labour at all. On December 9, the prisoner was admitted to hospital for observation as his legs were slightly swollen. This implied he had a very poor heart. On December 10, deceased was sent from the hospital to an untasked cell because he was being set free the next day. Between midnight and 4 a.m. the prisoner died in his cell. A post-mortem was carried out at 11.30 on Wednesday morning, and the cause of death was found to be due to a very bad heart liable to stop suddenly, and cardiac failure.

Expressing themselves satisfied that the deceased died from nothing peculiar, the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

CANTON YOUTH**BIG DEMONSTRATION AGAINST AUTONOMY**

Canton, Dec. 12. Over 2,000 students of the Sun Yat-sen University demonstrated yesterday against the Autonomist movement in Hopai. There was also some denunciation both of Chiang Kai-shek and the Japanese, keen sympathy being expressed by the students of Peiping.

The Japanese Gunboat Saga proceeded to Canton last night leaving Hongkong at 10 p.m.—United Press.

A Reuter message puts the number at "several thousands" including many girls. Pamphlets were distributed urging the students of South China to rise in support of the patriotic movement of the students of the North.

The demonstrators passed Shamoon shouting slogans: "Down with Japanese Imperialism," "Down with the Autonomists in North China," "Resist the Japanese and save the country."

The parade was perfectly orderly, and the students turned out in full force despite the bitter weather.

Students—Resolutions—

Canton, Dec. 12. The Anti-Japanese demonstrations were participated in by teachers as well as students.

The mass meeting passed resolutions, firstly, to suspend classes for one week and to urge the Government to formulate an anti-Japanese policy; secondly, to telegraph Chancellor Chow Lu to request Nanking to adopt an anti-Japanese policy; thirdly, to petition the South-West authorities to ask Nanking to adopt a plan to resist Japan or the South-West Government would despatch an expedition to the north; fourthly, to telegraph a message of consolation to the North China students; and fifthly, to telegraph to the Northern students to stand firm to the end.—Reuter.

CHINESE MACHINERY**HEAVY SURTAX ON FOREIGN LINES**

Canton, December 12. Following the appeal of the Machinery Manufacturers Association for protection of Chinese made Machinery against competition from imported products in view of the slow development of the manufacture of local machinery, the Canton Government has decided to impose a 20 per cent. surtax from the 16th inst. on all imported machinery.

The surtax will be imposed on all imported machinery and certain kinds of hardware including water pumps, rice mills, sugar cane press, tobacco cutting machines, torches, and barbers' clippers. The Chinese made clippers have been specially handicapped by strong foreign competition.

Local dealers who have stocks in hand are requested to make a report to the Surplus Bureau as to their stocks before the 15th inst.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

CAPTAIN REPLACED**ALLEGED LAXITY OF DISCIPLINE IN H.M.S. TERN**

Shanghai, Dec. 12. Captain Welchman, R.N., of H.M.S. Tern, at present at Kiukiang, has been relieved of his command following a court of inquiry into alleged laxity of discipline on board his ship, and replaced by Lieutenant-Commander Cronyn, of H.M.S. Dorsal.

It is understood that several members of the crew will be replaced with reliefs from Hongkong.—Reuter.

H.M.S. Folkestone was to leave Hongkong last night with reliefs for the Yangtze Flotilla. It is under-

CORRESPONDENCE**The American "Silver Mystery"**

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir—The newspapers have been lately full of reports of the "mystery" of the American silver policy. I believe that with a little reasoning and a little imagination one can easily understand what is really happening and lift the veil of the so-called "mystery." For a considerable time past America has been practically the only silver buying country in the world. She was, as a matter of fact, bidding against herself in order to raise the price of the white metal. When Morgenthau realized that it was after all silly to bid against oneself he somewhat modified his policy by buying at a certain, more or less, fixed price. The world was satisfied that this price was still high enough and continued selling with America's dollars swallowing the offerings.

Lately, when China to get out of the position America had forced her, decided to go "off silver" America pretended to remain unconcerned and even applauded China's new policy. With the customary Chinese business acumen for grasping opportunities, it may be easily surmised that China was shipping silver to London to sell at the high price America was willing to pay for it. And now the debacle has started! Why and what is the "mystery"?

Morgenthau apparently realizes the futility of a plan of buying silver at a high price when nobody else wants it and thus enable silver holders to convert their holdings into gold. He is afraid though to admit it and the shrouds in "mystery" what really is a retreat. A retreat from a foolish policy, against which sane-minded economists and business-men all over the world including America have been all along warning the American Administration. If America is wise to-day and wants to save millions she should drop her silver policy and let the white metal find its own level.

But that, of course, might cause a political uproar in America and even cost Roosevelt his presidential seat. It is quite true but there is always a way out. Why not blame Britain for it? The Indians are blaming Britain for their war in Africa. The Japanese are blaming Britain for China's managed currency. Why shouldn't American blame Britain for the failure of her silver-policy? Britain has broad shoulders and would "take it." Nobody would be worse off for it and America would

be the better for it.

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SERIOUS CHARGE**GIRL'S ALLEGATION AGAINST CHINESE YOUTH**

Medical testimony was given at the continued hearing of the case before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, in which Wong Hing, unemployed, aged 19 years, is charged with attempted rape on Tong Ying, spinster, aged 19, No. 14 Gresson Street, second floor, on November 25. The proceedings were in camera.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted, and Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for the defence. The case is for commitment.

After Dr. Begbie had given evidence of having examined a pair of trousers belonging to the defendant, Dr. Cheung Shiu-fan, of the Government Civil Hospital, had examined the complainant, and he found no signs of violence, and that her virginity was intact.

Tau Tsun, married woman, residing on the same floor, deposed to having been awakened some time after 6 a.m. on November 25 by cries from the complainant. She called to the complainant asking what was the matter, and the complainant replied that "Chat Koon" had molested her.

Young Ching, married woman, who also resides on the floor, gave corroborative evidence; after which Tong Chat, aunt of the complainant, said that the girl had come to her house about 7 a.m. and told her that her employer's son had molested her indecently. She then went with the girl to the Police Station and made a report.

Witness, replying to Mr. Sin, said she had spoken with the defendant's mother, who had asked the girl to marry her son, but the girl refused.

Detective Sergeant Fletcher gave evidence of having arrested defendant, after which the hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on December 10.

LICENSING BOARD**ONLY ONE NAME SUBMITTED FOR ELECTION**

Only one nomination, in the person of Mr. Cyril Champkin, has been submitted for the election of the Justices of the Peace to serve on the Licensing Board for three years, vice Mr. J. Owen-Hughes and Mr. H. B. Dowbiggin, who completed their terms of office on December 9.

The nomination of Mr. Champkin was proposed by Mr. A. Brealey and seconded by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso. The closing date for nominations was yesterday and as the result of there being only one nomination the election arranged to take place in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court on December 18, will not be held.

It is understood that the remaining vacancy will be filled by a person to be nominated by the Governor.

Refreshments were then served.

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH**HALL AND PUBLIC LIBRARY OPENED**

A very pleasant evening was spent yesterday at the opening of the Catholic Parochial Hall and Public Library in the rectory of St. Theresa's Church. When the Very Rev. Fr. Maestri, S.J., the proctor, presided over the proceedings.

Among those present were: the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Chev. and Mrs. J. M. Alves, Mrs. L. D'Almeida, Messrs. A. Basto, H. Barnes, L. Barton, F. J. Soden, F. Osman, D. Pontana, Campos, Dr. B. Sousa, Rev. Frs. Almar and Rigan, and Dr. Almar.

Father Maestri, in a short speech, stressed the need for co-operation between priests and parishioners. He ended by thanking those responsible for the inception of the Hall and Library.

The Very Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J., then delivered an entertaining and enjoyable address on "One of Our Greatest Needs," that of sane thinking.

Father Byrne said: "In my school days one of my companions, aged 9½, found himself the heir to \$10,000. Eagerly questioned by his fellow pupils on his plans, he replied: 'Well, first I'll buy a football; then a pen, rifle, and a great big box of chocolates!' You laugh; naturally, but my question is what would you buy? Not I am not demanding what you buy! But I am not demanding that after all might turn out to be monster football or as evanescent as the chocolates! I am merely wondering how many of the ladies and gentlemen who are gracing this function this evening would say, without hesitation, 'I'd set aside at least 100 pounds to help on the noble effort which I feel confident is behind the 'Function' of this evening.'

What, then, is this "Function"? The opening of a Club Library? If we were merely that, I might indeed have accepted your "kind invitation" to the social function, for it includes tea and cake, but I should have avoided magnifying the honour or glorifying the pleasure. Your Function is, happily, on a higher plane. Though in a parochial hall it is not parochial, it is a big gesture from Kowloon Tong to Hongkong; an act of public beneficence. You are opening a library, for the moment small in its contents but big in your ambition to make it accessible to all who are culturally-minded.

A Catholic Library

The Library is not a mere Club library. It is a Catholic library. The adjective is far-reaching. In that adjective you may discover the point of my questioning "IF." There are many empty hearts to-day, because there are many empty heads. Are not the problems of a harried world social problems, that is tangles, difficulties, unhappiness due to a Society which has lost peace for the individual, peace for his neighbour, because it has forgotten that "love is born of God." Food for the mind is food for the heart which can only hunger for what one believes to be beautiful and good.

It is no easy thing to build up a library on these lines. There are many temptations to abandon ideals. There is the temptation of quantity. It looks respectable—something to be proud of, to have full shelves. May I ask you if you would put the kitchen chairs in the drawing room, that it may seem well furnished? It seems ungracious not to accept gifts; there are many benefactors willing to make place on their shelves for the novels of to-day by removing yesterday's rubbish. There is no certain pleasure in seeing that the library is popular, and the butterfly crowd are attracted by fiction.

We sincerely hope that the successor—*is* your ambition—that there should be an endless line—will not succumb to any of these temptations. Were they to do so they would extinguish the pleasure and nobility of the honour which is yours, Gentlemen, this evening.

We must not forget that a public service is a public trust. I can only urge real courage in dealing with the question.

World's Need: Same Ideas

There is one special point which I should like to stress with regard to this library. It claims to be a Catholic library; Catholic in the richest sense of the word, that it will close its shelves to no uplifting presentation of truth. Catholic especially in that it will put at the disposal of any honest inquirer the means of satisfying himself as to what is really the teaching of the Catholic Church. Not many public libraries do this; as for the average type of bookshop, not only will you want in vain for such Catholic books, but you will commonly find that the attendant who knows all about the works of Bertrand Russell or Marie Stopes can scarcely tell you if Newman was a pure hypocrite or not! Messrs. Reed and Ward have introduced a brilliant collection of Catholic writers to the world. It is not the fault of the ordinary library or of the popular bookshop if the world has heard of them.

Yet it is admitted on all sides that, now more than ever, the heart-bleak world has need of same ideas. Same ideas are its greatest want. If this effort of yours fulfills the aspirations of those whose courage has launched it, then my friends, I may say that I shall treasure the invitation as one of the greatest honours offered to me in the Colony of Hongkong, and, if the Lord spares me many years, the progress of this evening's function will be an abiding pleasure in the evening of my life.

Mr. Braga was then called upon for a speech and warmly congratulated Fr. Maestri on his excellent work for the parish.

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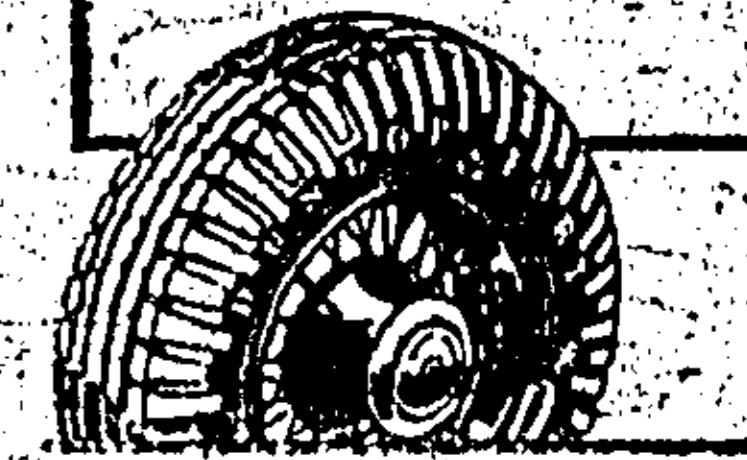
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London PLEASED WITH LEAGUE'S DECISION

London, Dec. 13.

A full dress debate on the Franco-British peace plan is expected to take place in the House of Commons on December 19.

Meanwhile, Genova's decision to refer the proposals to the Council of the League instead of to the Committee of Five, has been received with satisfaction in political circles in London which expects the Council will exercise a controlling influence on the situation.

It is believed this development is largely due to the attitude adopted by the British Cabinet, which from the first has insisted that the proposals should go to the League as well as to Italy and Ethiopia.

While it is denied that the proposals have created anything in the nature of a rupture in the ranks of the Cabinet, it is understood that there is a lack of enthusiasm for the peace plan among certain Ministers. But it is pointed out that the Ministers generally never regarded the proposals as a definite plan for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Commenting, the *Daily Telegraph* says there is some abatement of the general feeling of uneasiness which has been manifested in parliamentary lobbies concerning the proposals. This change is due to the belief that any settlement involving the transfer to Italy of large slices of Ethiopian territory stands no chance of acceptance.

The *Times* declares it is certain that a majority of the nations assembled at Geneva will refuse to countenance any one-sided solution wholly favourable to the declared aggressor.

The Paris proposals, it says, if they prove to correspond with the reports, cannot possibly be reconciled with the obligations of the Covenant.

The attempt at mediation initiated by M. Pierre Laval could not hope to succeed along such lines, and in fact has failed already.—Reuter.

FULL DEBATE

Geneva, Dec. 12.

Angry small nations to-day forced the Committee of Eighteen to agree to debate fully the Anglo-French peace proposals before the League of Nations Council on Wednesday, instead of submitting the plan to the Committee of Five, where the big powers would have a majority.

Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Pierre Laval are attempting to avoid discord, saying that any final settlement must be acceptable to the League.

The Polish delegate proposed that no action be taken on the oil embargo suggestion pending the Council debate and the Committee of Eighteen adjourned until Saturday without any action having been taken on the matter of this sanctions plan.—United Press.

BENEVOLENT CONSIDERATION

Rome, Dec. 12.

A spokesman for the Italian Government stated to-day:

"We hope the Paris suggestions will form the basis for negotiations, but excessive optimism will only create difficulties. The Government is studying with benevolent consideration the whole plan." It was intimated that it would be several days before Signor Mussolini replied to the suggestions.—United Press.

REJECTION LIKELY

Addis Ababa, Dec. 12.

The British Minister, Sir Sidney Borton, and the French Minister, Mr. Paul Baudouin, will hand the Anglo-French peace plan to the Government tomorrow.

The terms will be forwarded by wireless to Emperor Haile Selassie at Addis Ababa. Ethiopians believe that the Emperor will reject any plan which embraces the ceding of territory to Italy.—United Press.

COUNCIL TO DECIDE

Geneva, Dec. 12.

To-day's meeting of the Committee of Eighteen, watched by the whole world for any word or act which may indicate the future trend of events at Geneva with respect to the Italo-Ethiopian dagger, agreed to the suggestion of the Polish delegates that all international matters should be placed before the League Council, and not before the Committee of Five. (Continued on Page 12.)

PEACE TERMS MODIFIED

CONSIDERATION FOR ETHIOPIA

AT BRITAIN'S REQUEST

Paris, Dec. 12.

The modifications finally introduced into the peace formula for settling the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, made at the request of the British Government, were more important than at first was gathered, according to a source whose information emanates from Geneva.

This authority states that it is now proposed to grant the Port of Assab to Ethiopia, together with a through corridor to Addis Ababa.

The northern Tigre area, with Adowa, Agidrat and Takaze would be granted to Italy, it is proposed, but not the whole of the province. Italy would also receive Ogaden, but the whole of the remaining Ethiopian territory, including the zone set aside for Italian colonisation, would be placed under an International League mandate. Italy would have no right to organise its own police force in the colonised zone.—Reuter.

VOTE OF CENSURE

London, Dec. 12.

A vote of censure on account of the Government's part in the Paris peace negotiations is expected to be moved by a Labour member in the House of Commons at an early date.

The Liberals have already tabled a motion condemning any settlement which violates the integrity and independence of Ethiopia in favour of an aggressor. A motion in similar terms has been handed in by six supporters of the Government.

"Sir Samuel Hoare created the greatest error of his career as Foreign Secretary," said Sir Herbert Samuel in a speech in London, referring to the Foreign Minister's agreement with M. Pierre Laval on the terms of peace to be submitted to the parties to the Ethiopian dispute.

He declared it was impossible for the League and Ethiopia to accept the Hoare-Laval proposals, which not only endorsed the fruits of the aggressor but gave Italy what her armies had been unable to seize hitherto.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR WILL DECLINES

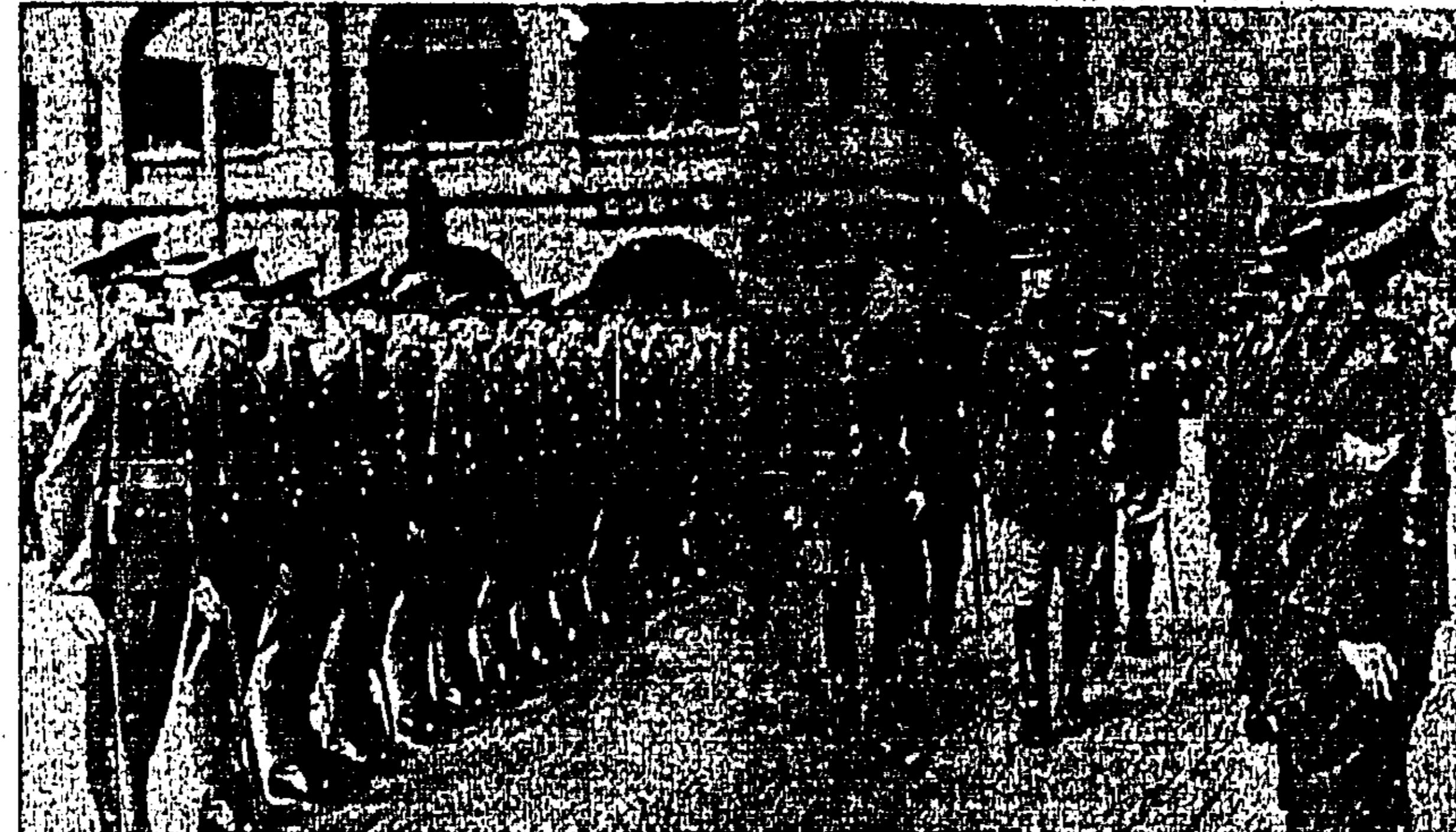
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HO YING-CHING LEAVES

Peking, Dec. 13.

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His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, new Commander-in-Chief of the British Troops in China, inspecting the guard of honour on his arrival in the Colony yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

EGYPTIAN REQUEST FOR TREATY

CONSTITUTION OF 1923 RESTORED

KING SIGNS DECREE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Cairo, Dec. 12.

King Fuad has signed a decree restoring the 1923 Constitution.

The Nationalist front, comprising the leaders of all parties except the extreme Wafdist, are signing a letter to the British Residency asking for a treaty on the basis of negotiations in London in 1930.

It is understood that if the signatories of the letter are assured of Britain's good faith with regard to the treaty, they are prepared to agree to a postponement of its operation until the present international crisis has passed.—Reuter Special.

Cairo, Dec. 12.

The British Residency has informed Nessim Pasha that the British Government will not object to the restoration of the 1923 Constitution.

Students have already started to celebrate the event.—Reuter.

China Studies Nazi Army

MILITARY MISSION PROLONGS VISIT

Berlin, Dec. 12.

General Chiang Kai-shek's Commission, headed by Colonel Shih Tsien-ji, has decided to prolong its stay in Germany for another month in order to complete its programme.

Colonel Shih, interviewed by Reuter, said he had studied the Nazi party organisation and its affiliated organisations, and will now devote time to studying the administration of Germany, its municipalities, and especially the organisation of the police, finances, education and social welfare.

At a farewell banquet to Mr. Liu Chung-hsi, Baron von Neurath, Foreign Minister, presented the departing Chinese Minister with a silver tray with the Reich eagle and the swastika engraved thereon. The Foreign Minister cordially thanked Mr. Liu for his sincere co-operation during his two years of office in Berlin.—Reuter Special.

DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

Peking, Dec. 13.

The Hongkong dollar again declined this morning, the Bank's official rate on opening being Is. 3½d. The market was a little steadier on profit-taking; the business rates being Is. 3½d. sellers and Is. 3½d. buyers. The undertone, however, is still rather easy.

MARKET SOMETHING STEADIER

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GOVERNOR WILL WATCH MATCH

When the Navy plays the Club in to-morrow's triangular tournament rugby fixture, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will be among those present.

His Excellency will preside over the intention of attending the match to-day.

It was later announced that the band of H.M.S. *Dormoth* would be in attendance for the game and would render selections before its competition and in the interval.

CHINESE RECAPTURE TWO CITIES

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JAPAN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Dec. 13.

Disturbing and conflicting reports continue to come from the Kuyuan area. But to-day Chinese advise that Kuyuan and Paochang, two border cities, have been recaptured after severe fighting between Chinese and Manchukuo forces. The Chinese are now in control of these points.

However, it is believed that fighting on a large scale is still continuing between the Chinese and Manchukuo. Chinese reinforcements are pouring into the area from Tushikow. Thousands of refugees are flocking to Kalgan.

The Japanese are reported to have demanded the inclusion of the Kuyuan-Paochang area in either the Manchukuo territory or the Dominated Zone, in pursuance of a plan

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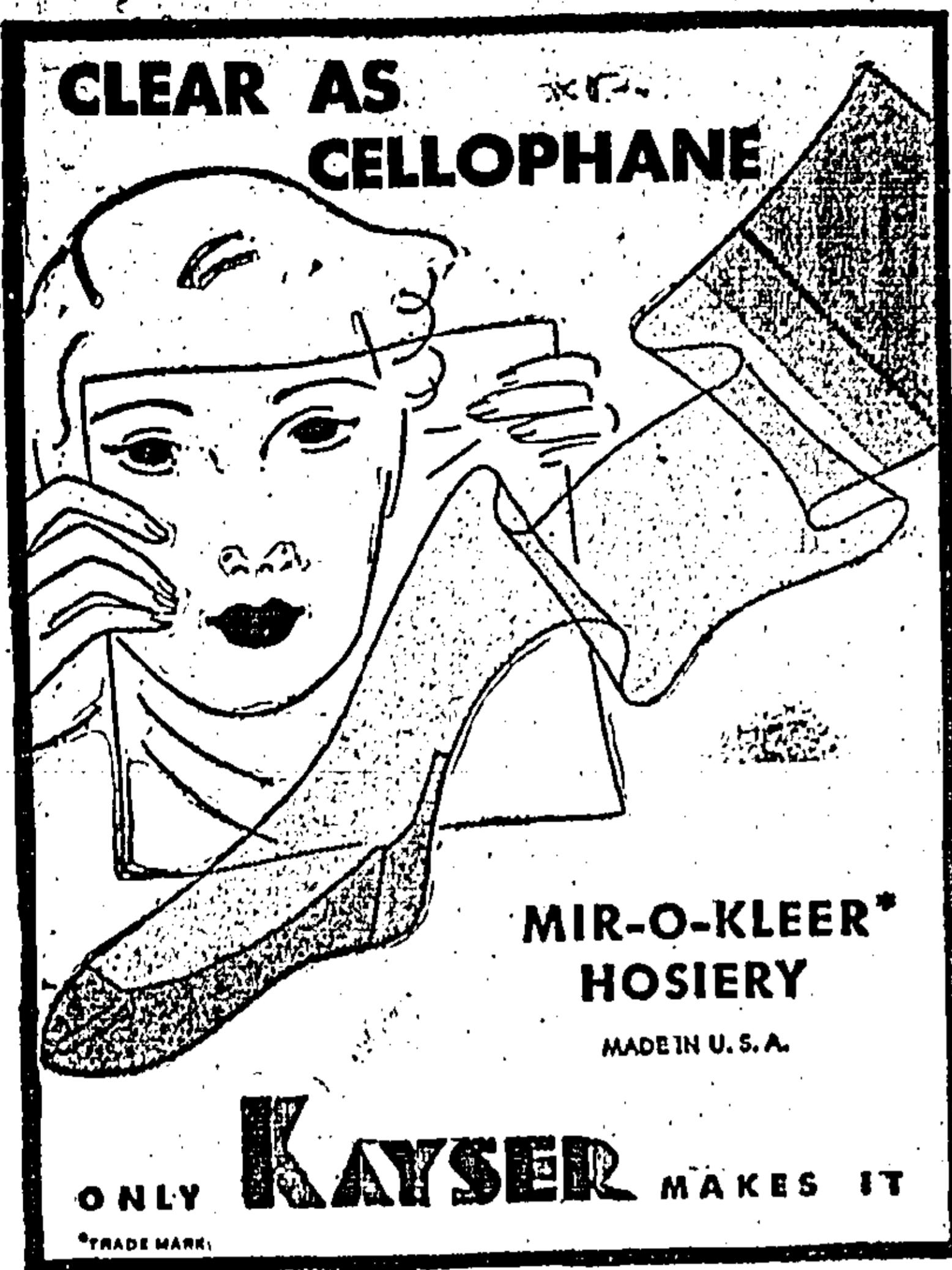
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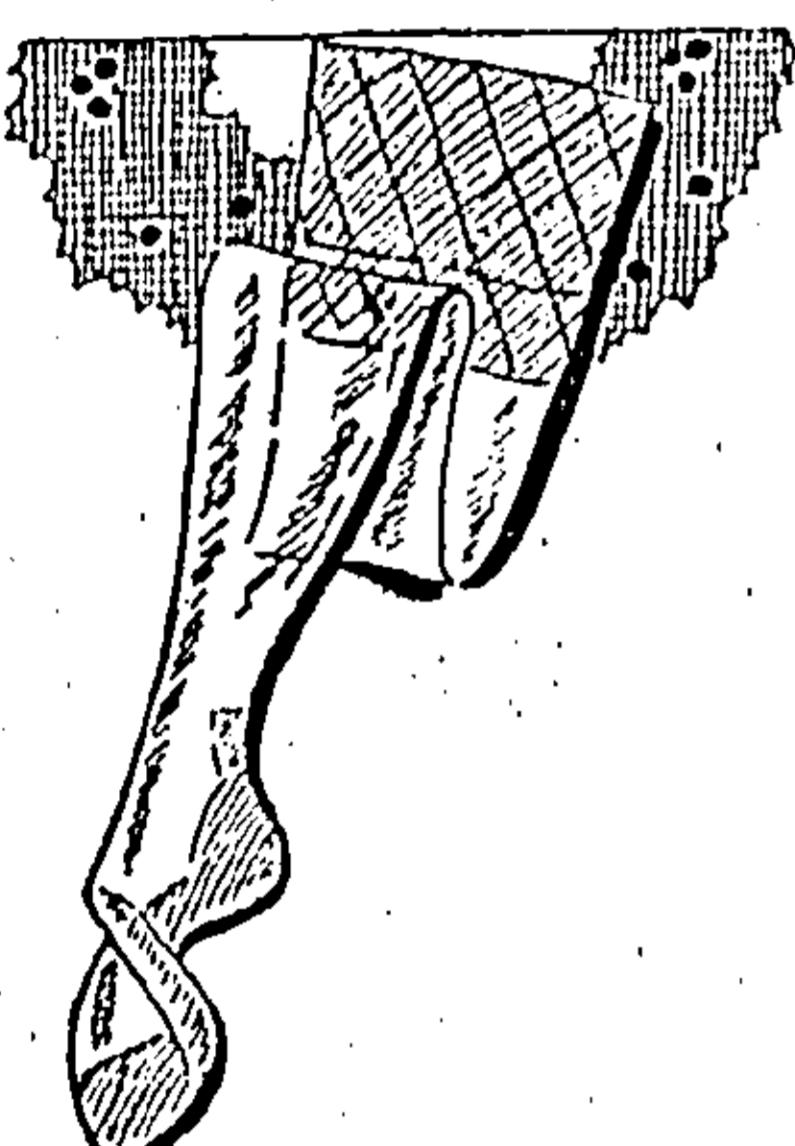
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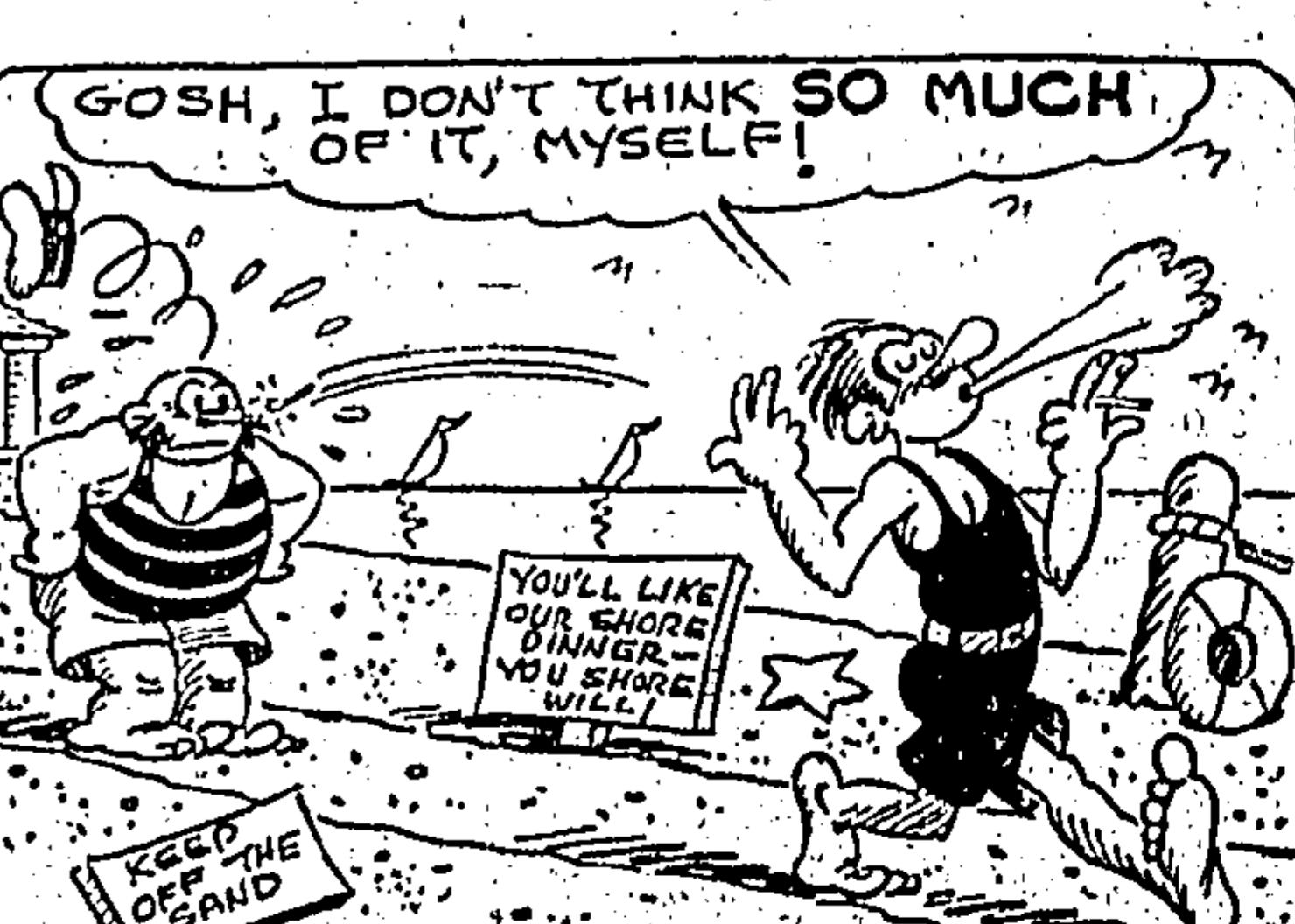
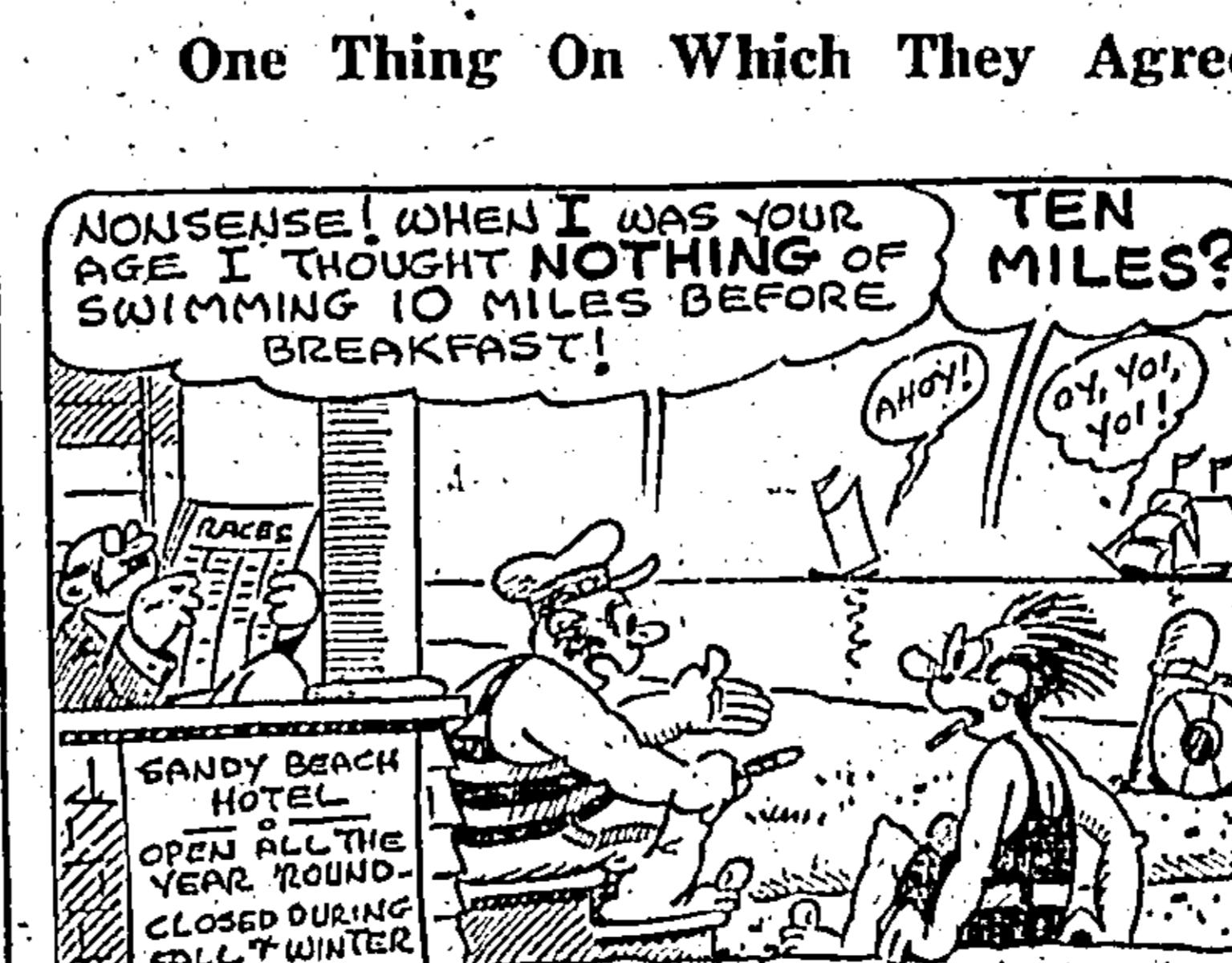
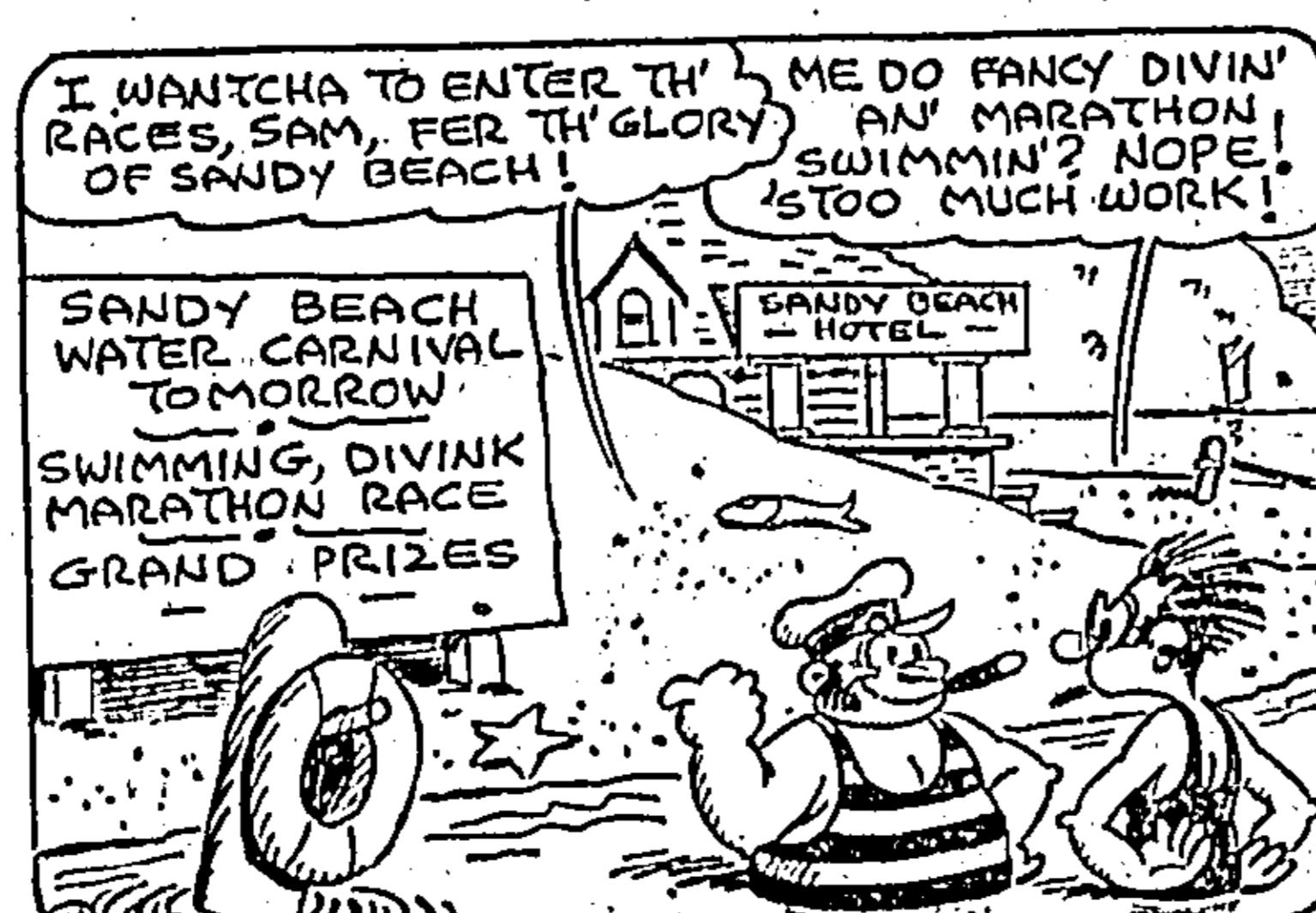
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Hopes For Naval Accord In London Are Slowly Dwindling

BASIC ISSUES ARE TOO GREAT

The world's attention is being turned from the battle-fields of Ethiopia to the green table in Clarence House, London, where the delegates of five great powers have assembled for the naval conference. In the following, final article of a series of six, the Telegraph reviews some of the basic issues facing the conference.

At the very moment when Japan is consolidating her improved position in Northern China, as a result of which the western countries feel their own foothold in China slipping, the prospect of an entente between the United States and Britain, regarded as an effective means to restrain Japanese expansion, is dwindling.

Even during the 1934 naval parleys in London, observers noted the marked reluctance of the United States to enter a naval pact with Britain. Experts hold that the present is much less propitious for Anglo-American naval collaboration.

HONGKONG'S REDUCED POWER

They point out that Britain's preoccupation with the Mediterranean problem and the rerudescence of the German navy are bound to reduce British naval effectiveness in the Far East and would thus throw upon the United States a larger proportionate share and risk of defending western interests in the western Pacific.

These considerations, even though unexpressed, will be uppermost in the minds of leading delegates to-day as they take their seats at the table of the naval conference.

They may recall that during last year's conversations, a plan was at least privately ventilated whereby the United States and Britain would agree to refrain from naval building against each other—though such an accord, as envisaged, would contain an "escape clause" allowing each to increase its fleet in ratio to possible Japanese naval construction. This scheme, still in contemplation, may be revived on the sidelines of the conference which begins to-day.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ENTENTE

But any real naval entente between the United States and Britain, going beyond such a building block between them, is regarded as less feasible now than formerly.

Although strong influences in the British government and navy are believed to favour a close naval understanding with the United States, Britain's desire to remain on friendly terms with Japan is a countervailing factor.

On the other hand, the United States and Britain have shown themselves keenly aware of the influence of Japanese forward policy on their own Far Eastern interests. Observers in London and Washington have obtained the impression that the two Anglo-Saxon powers, as yet, have hitherto been unwilling to deal decisively and single-handedly with the situation that has arisen. Nevertheless, the belief prevails that further Japan proceeds with the "fulfilment of her mission" in China the sooner Britain and the United States will be called upon to make up their minds whether they should withdraw entirely from the Far East and recognize Japan's Monroe doctrine for Asia or devise effective means for thwarting it.

SITTING ON FENCE
In this dilemma, Britain continues to follow a middle-of-the-road course. While it has been said that British statesmen have been sitting on the fence so long that the iron has entered their souls.

The Far Eastern situation does not stand alone, however.

As the recent Japanese naval at-

tache in London, Captain Arata Oka,

remarked to the United Press corre-

BRITISH RED CROSS UNITS



Even the British Red Cross Society has equipped a mobile hospital for Abyssinia. The Archbishop of Canterbury, who inaugurated the fund for its equipment, is seen bidding farewell to one of the ambulance drivers on the departure from England.

Christmas Cards Of Royal Family

London, Dec. 10.

This year the King's Christmas card fittingly reproduces the scene in Westminster Hall when, accompanied by the Queen, he received last May the congratulations of Parliament on the silver jubilee of his reign. That was the occasion when the King, with tears in his eyes, humanly referred to "my dear wife."

The Queen, as usual, has chosen a floral design. The card shows a bunch of may blossom and other wild flowers in a blue earthenware bowl. It is entitled "From a Country Hedgerow", and inside there is a verse:

"Nature's riches glad and fair,
Bringing Sweetness everywhere,
Joyous gifts of sun and earth
Filling hearts with song and mirth".

St. James's Palace, his own home, is the theme of the Prince of Wales's card. A bright blue sky with cloud effects makes a brilliant background for the dull red palace walls with a group of guardsmen in their scarlet tunics in the foreground.

The Duke and Duchess of York have chosen "Merrie England in days of old", depicting a scene outside an old country inn with three horsemen just riding away.

The card of the Duke and Duchess of Kent is a figure study in brown and yellows entitled "A Breath of Spring", while the Princess Royal has chosen a beautiful picture of red, blue, violet and green, entitled "The Garden of Lost Memories".

pondent, "In 1931 when the Washington conference was in progress, Europe was exhausted; now Europe is alert, nervous and arming. Europe is faced by new problems, such as the re-building of the German navy."

To this consideration, others emphasize must be added the Italian-Ethiopian war and the unexpected emergence of acute rivalry between Britain and Italy in the Mediterranean.

In view of Europe's involvement in these events, it is felt that Japan is assured of encountering a minimum of resistance from the west in conducting her forward policy in Asia.

Admitted of this situation, a well-known United States protagonist of improved Soviet-American relations remarked, "a tripartite arrangement between Russia, the United States and Britain for preserving peace in the Far East could prevent Japan from completely driving out Britain and the United States from Eastern Asia."

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10 O'clock Deadline For Women At Oxford!

Oxford, Dec. 1.

A recent proctorial decree regarding the hours during which women may be entertained in the University has hurt the youthful pride of Oxford undergraduates.

They object to ten p.m. as the deadline for female visitors believing that the rule "reflects vindictively upon the morals and trustworthiness of students and their female friends".

This view expressed by an undergraduate in a University publication sums up the sentiment of the majority of the University, describing in mild terms what may be heard muttered throughout the town in far more lurid language.

Believing that the decree is an attempt to interfere with the private affairs of undergraduates and graduates alike, the author of the article states, "The precise reason why company which is considered permissible to students between 9 and 10 p.m. should be unsuitable between 10 and 11 is obviously a matter for the proctorial mind alone. Young Oxford will grow up if it is given a chance".

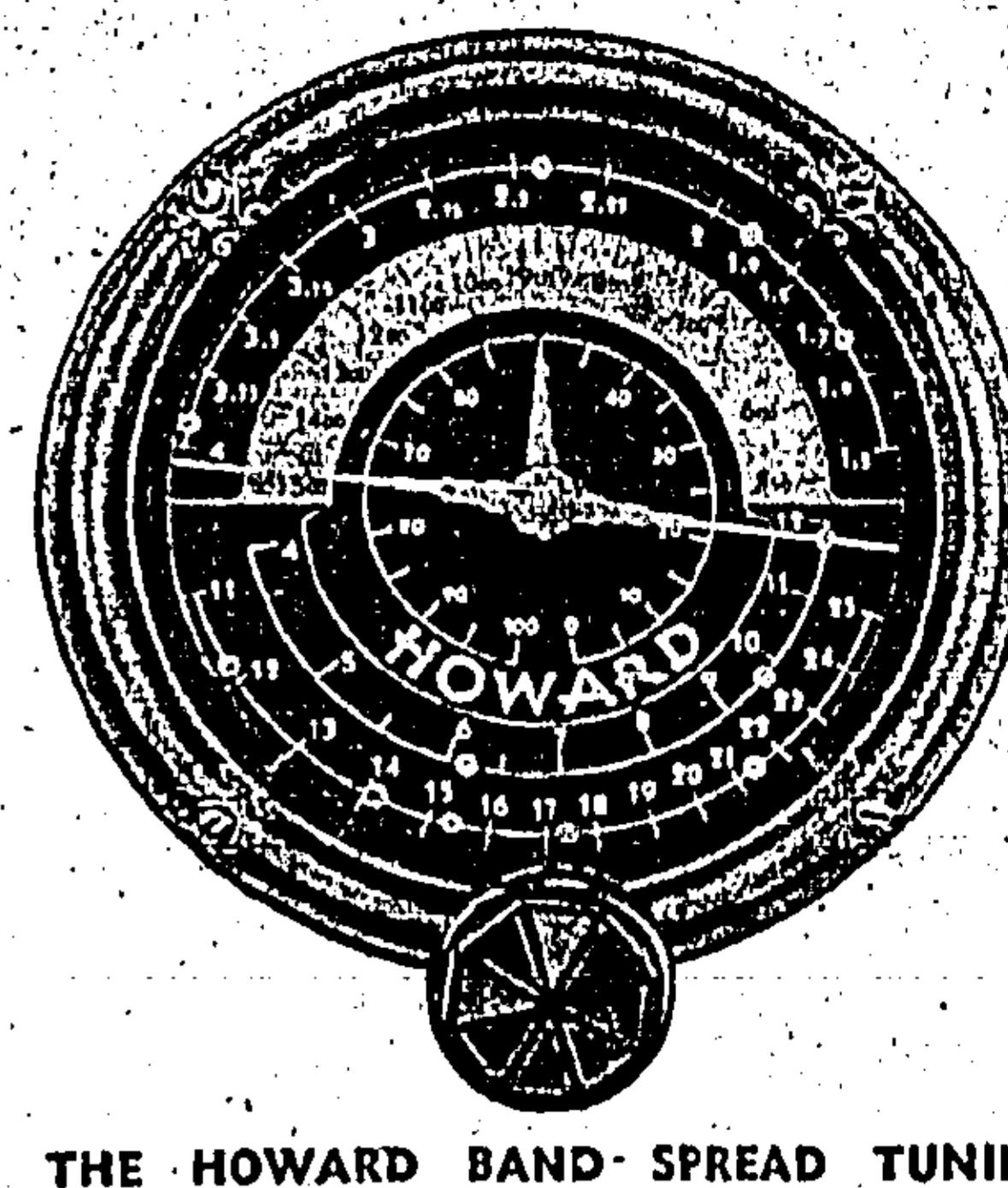
This feeling is reminiscent of perpetual agitation along similar lines in colleges and universities throughout America.

But where American students have a distinct advantage over Oxonians is in rules governing their own hours. At Oxford all undergraduates have to be inside the gates of their college or lodging house by twelve midnight every evening, or else . . . And the owners of lodging houses, or "digs", are just as quick to report the late-homecomer as the college gatemen.

On one occasion recently a young lady was requested to leave certain "digs" at the zero hour of ten o'clock. She obeyed with alacrity. But no sooner was she outside than two precocious undergraduates helped her across a basement area and through an open window. Five minutes later the proud complacency of the group was rather rudely ruffled by the ever-watchful landlady, who temporarily demanded the instant withdrawal of the offending heroine.

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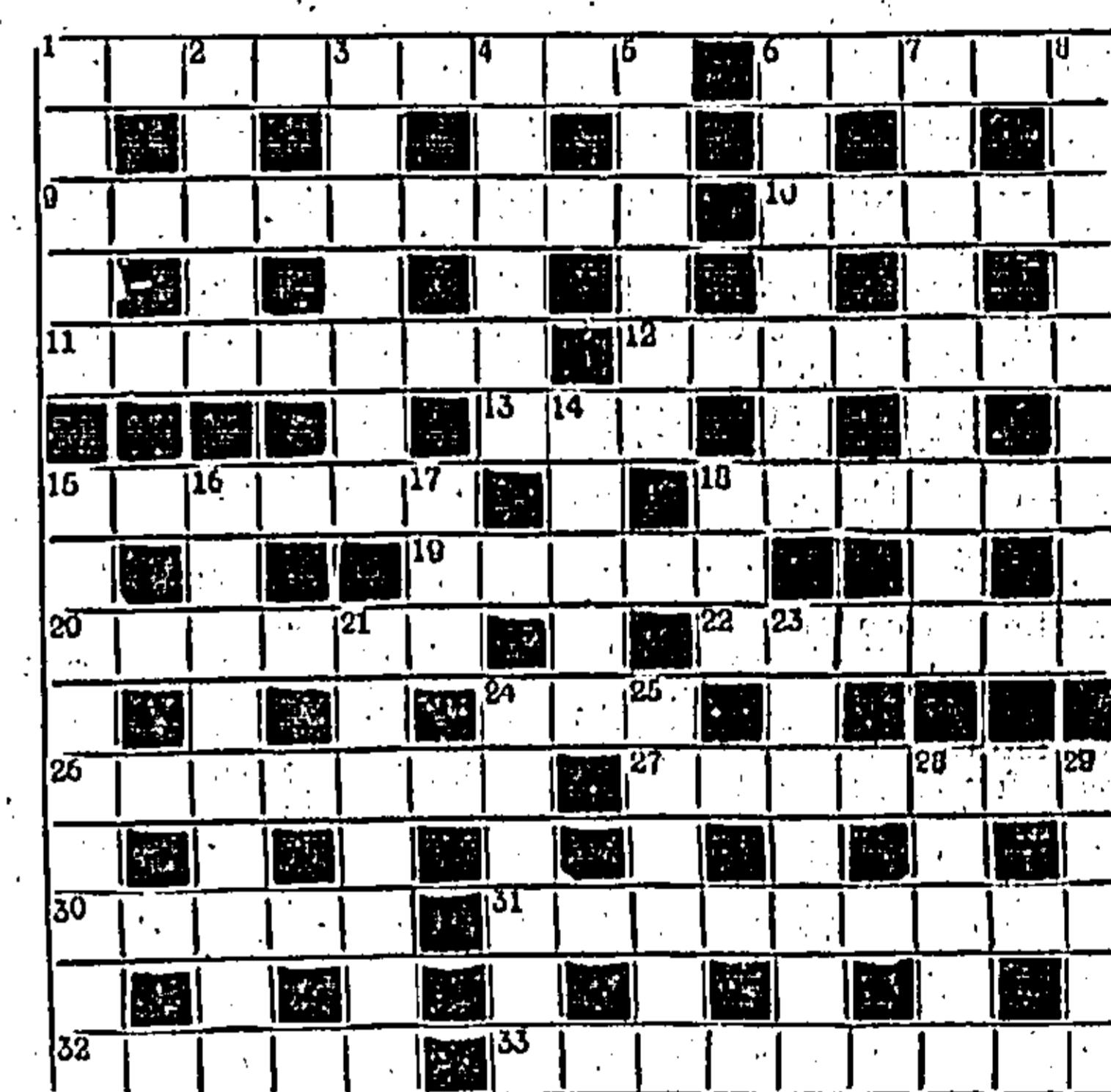
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- 13 Trains may run over this in fog.
- 15 Board, to get fat..
- 18 Inquiring Knights so regarded Arthur.
- 19 Refuse, yet not denial.
- 20 Farmer's help.
- 22 Edge.
- 24 Brief and British heat measure.
- 25 British Isles in North Atlantic.
- 27 Takes Russian tea.
- 30 Food to some, rubbish to others.
- 31 External stowaways on ships, as it were.
- 32 Storms, but absent from weather forecasts.
- 33 He disagrees, and is sent in.

DOWN

- 1 A lot to scrape together.
- 2 Not at home in this.
- 3 Round up.
- 4 Hardened.
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- 6 Banvers are.
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Plight Of Germany's Outcast Jews

NO HOPE: NO RELIEF BUT DEATH

GERMANY enters on her second month of a persecution without parallel in history—the "cold pogrom" of Jewry.

Its aim is to banish utterly from all communal life 400,000 of her people; to succeed where more than two years of bloodshed and massacre have failed.

The state of the Jews in Germany now is worse than it has ever been before in the history of their race. There has never been anything quite like it in the history of the world.

The physical excesses of 1933 continue. Jews are still murdered in the concentration camps; they are still beaten in the streets, and are still paraded through the towns with defamatory placards round their necks.

But from this month the screw has tightened.

A Jew is defined under the new laws as a man or woman who has one or more Jewish grandparents, or one who was married to a Jew when the laws were passed.

These people face a hopeless future. They are to be deprived of their wealth, their rights—above all, the right to work among the rest of the German people.

They cannot flee with their property. They must remain in Germany. They cannot earn a living.

CANNOT ESCAPE

They cannot marry Aryan Germans or even hybrid Jews. There is nothing they can do except to run round helplessly in circles until they die.

Any individual can report his Jewish enemy or competitor as having been seen in the company of an Aryan woman.

As a result Germany is fast becoming a paradise for the blackmailer.

Jewish doctors are being forced to sell, indeed practically to give away, their practices to Aryans.

First-grade milk has been refused to Jewish children at Magdeburg, Coburg and Goslar. Jews have been refused admission to the cinemas.

Every day sees the tragedy of a Jewish man who, no longer able to bear a future of threatening starvation for his family, goes off into the woods and shoots himself. No mention of Jewish suicides is allowed in the newspapers.

All the instruments have been made in Chileno under the direction of Dr. Arthur Compton.

THE NOTARY

A Jewish notary, who lost an arm and won the Iron Cross in the war, received the order to surrender his seals within twenty-four hours. He killed himself.

Wealthy Jews are finding it almost as difficult to flee the country as the poorer ones.

First they must obtain permission to take their money out. This is seldom given, and a Jew is lucky if he escapes out of Germany with 20 per cent. of his money.

Many want to go to Palestine. But Palestine demands one thousand Palestine pounds for every Jewish immigrant. Every British consul in Germany has a long list of Jews who are waiting for permission to pay this.

Germany demands that Palestine in return should buy the same amount of German goods. That is why Palestine buys more from Germany than from Britain. Nazi Germany is cunningly profiting from her persecuted race.

NO CHILDREN

But German Jewry will not last for ever. Suicide, emigration, murder, the decrease in marriages, and the lowering of the birth-rate will eventually bring it to an end.

Thousands of Jews, facing this hopeless future, refuse to marry and bring children into such a world.

The first census of 1933, taken after the great "exodus," showed there were 499,682 Jews of German nationality left in Germany. The present figure is only a little more than 400,000. Of these at least half are more than forty-five years old.

Most elderly Jews shrink from an exile that means starting life over again. The younger generation, for whom there is no hope in Germany, have only one wish—to go abroad.

Since the Third Reich was established deaths among German Jews have exceeded births by more than 4,000 a year.

Jewish emigrants average 12,000 a year.

At this rate, in less than twenty years there will be no Jews left in Germany.



George O'Brien and his actress-wife, Marguerite Churchill, two members of the famous Malibu Beach film colony, deserted their home when a raging brush fire got out of control and threatened the colony. Thousands fought an 18-mile blaze which raged for two days before being brought under control.

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One has been installed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Another is on its way to the highlands of Peru, where it is to be erected at the magnetic observatory of the Carnegie Institution, of Washington, under whose auspices the study is being made.

Other machines will be sent to the Danish observatory on the northern Greenland icefields. Another will go to New Zealand, and another to the University of Chicago.

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Elizabeth Allen's Name Linked In Romance

CLARK GABLE'S DIVORCE

Hollywood, Dec. 1.

CLARK GABLE and his wife have separated. And one more "Hollywood divorce" is coming. No sooner did reports of the estrangement reach New York than Dame Rumour got busy with rumours.

NEW MATE FOR CLARK?

Within twenty-four hours of the announcement of Clark Gable's parting from his wife, New York gossip was finding a new partner for him.

The name mentioned was Elizabeth Allan, the twenty-five-year-old English actress, who went to Hollywood nearly three years ago, and is at present, like Gable, in New York.

Neither of them would discuss the matter to-day.

Mr. W. J. O'Bryan, Miss Allan's English film agent husband, said to a London press representative: "I know nothing about it. My wife is in New York waiting for the O.K. from the studio before sailing for England. She is coming home for a holiday with me."

Asked if there was any truth in the reports of a divorce between them, which have appeared from time to time for the past year, he said emphatically, "None whatever."

Mrs. Clark Gable No. 1 was Josephine Dillon, dramatic conch. Their marriage ended—in divorce—just about the time that Clark Gable rose to stardom.

Tried To Hold Up A Battleship

New York, Dec. 1. The world's champion optimist is in chains to-day because he tried to hold up a battleship.

George Boyog, aged twenty, enlisted as a seaman on board the American warship California. He often worked around the paymaster's office, and the clink of money got on his nerves.

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Last September Mr. Gropler, Senr., cabled Airwork, Ltd., at Heston, to buy the machine for him, adding that he would send his son to fit it.

Mr. Gropler, Jr., has now arrived and intends to set off before the new year. "He has less than 100 hours' experience of solo flying."

Jourdon said that so far as he could tell, his wife was in the well 45 minutes. Its depth, he said, was "several" feet.

Mrs. Jourdon, in the local hospital, is recovering rapidly. Her baby is normal and healthy. Dr. J. F. Foster, a country physician said:

"He took charge of the case after Mrs. Jourdon and the child were transported here in the back seat of a small automobile over 12 miles of rough, country road immediately after her experience."

Dr. Foster said she was suffering from cold and shock when admitted to the hospital. Jourdon had been afraid to attempt to administer to her or the child beyond wrapping both in blankets and applying hot stones to his wife's feet.

"It's a very interesting case," Dr. Foster said. "Of course, what medical science has learned from this will hardly be of great use, as this is probably the first and last instance of a child birth in a 40-foot well."

—United Press.

Any treasure-seeker who unearthed a pirates' hoard of doubloons could have paid his hotel bill with those coins in the West Indies up to the time of King Edward VII.

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Sir Algernon Aspinall, of the West India Committee, said yesterday that the King's proclamation is intended merely to put the affairs of currency in legal order.

"Actually," he said, "I have not seen a doubloon for years and years."

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The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks:

H.K. Banks, \$1.40 b. and sa.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)
297½ n.
Chartered Bank, £13 n.
Mercantile Bank, A and B.
£28½ n.
Mercantile Bank C, £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$70 1/2 n.

Insurances:

Canton Ins., \$270 b.
Union Ins., \$570 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.
Internal Assurance, Sh. \$4 n.
Shipping:

Douglas, \$26 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$11 n.
Shell (Bearer), 80 7/8 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

Mining:

Antamuka, \$1.30 b. and sa.
Balatoc, \$17½ b.
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$15 1/2 b.
Benguet Exp., 11 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogon, 36 1/2 cts. n.
Saludoc, 15 cts. n.
Kaitan, 11/2 cts. n.
Langkati (Single), \$11 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai-Loans, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Rauba, \$10 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$2 1/2 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 b.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$88 1/2 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.40 sa.
Providents (new), 15 cts. s.
Hongkewa (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.
New Engineries, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$9 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$76 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zoing Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. 25 n.
Linda Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$5.10 b.
H.K. Lands, \$34 1/2 s.
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Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$10 1/4 n.
H.K. Realties \$5.75 n.
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.
China Realties, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$36 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$14.35 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 n.
Star Ferris, \$30 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$17 n.
China Lights, \$11 b.
H.K. Electric, \$60 b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$2.10 n.
Telephone (old), \$25 b.
Telephone (new), \$9.60 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 10/6 b.
Singapore Prof. 26/6 b.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Dec. 11, Dec. 12.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £106 1/4 £106 1/4

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £101 1/4 £101 1/4

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £90 £96

5% Loan 1912 £72 1/2 £72 1/2

6% Recgr. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Regd.) £90 1/2 £90 1/2

5% Gold Bonds £90 1/2 £90 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £60 1/2 £60 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £60 1/2 £60 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £32 £32

5% Honan Rly. £28 £28

5% Hukuang Rly. £48 £48

6% Lung Teling U. £19 £19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1923 £68 1/2 £68 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £83 1/2 £83 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £65 1/2 £95 1/2

H.K. & Shai Dk. (Ldn. Regd.) £97 1/2 £97 1/2

Chartl. Bk. of I.A. £13 £13

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfounders 37/9 37/9

Associated & Elec. Industries 43/3 42/0

Austin Motors ord. sh. 41/6 41/6

Boots Pure Drug 49/9 49/9

British-American Tobacco (bearer) 117/6 116/3

Canadian Celanese 100/- 100/-

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 11/3 11/3

Courtaulds 56/- 56/-

Industrial

Malabon Sugars \$8.40 n.

Cold: Mack. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.

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Canton Ices, \$1.60 n.

Cement, \$6 b.

H.K. Ropes, \$4.65 b. and sa.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$19 sa.

Watson, \$4 1/2 n.

Lane Crawford, \$6 1/2 n.

Mackintosh, \$5 n.

Sincere, \$1.35 n.

Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$3.10 n.

S.C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$2 1/2 n.

Constructions (new), 55 cts. n.

Vibro Piling, \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 5%, 1925 G. & B. Bonds 91 1/2 n.

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O. E. C. Martin, K. S. Robertson

A. E. Lissaman, Major

Shannon.

9:30 D. S. Edward, Col. Blake.

A. B. Purves, I. H. Gentry.

G. Marselle, Major Wren.

9:48 W. L. Alexander, J. Harrop.

H. H. Beddoes, R. A. Rodgers.

9:56 A. N. Other, Col. Williamson.

10:00 A. Anderson, J. Forbes.

10:04 W. E. Hunt, H. L. Brown.

10:08 A. Brodie, J. L. Bowes.

10:12 A. C. I. Howker, J. R. Collis.

10:16 W. J. Waddington, R. A. McKinney.

10:20 D. A. Reynolds, W. G. Lorimer.

E. J. R. Mitchell, Capt. Michell.

A. Sommerfeld, R. K. Valentine.

10:28 D. J. Keogh, Capt. Webb.

10:30 A. O. Brown, C. W. Jeffries.

10:40 A. T. Lay, F. A. Redmond.

10:44 N. K. Littlejohn, A. McKellar.

10:48 R. N. Williamson, W. W. C. Shawan.

10:52 P. A. Campbell, F. C. Black.

11:00 E. T. McMullen, T. C. Mongomery.

11:04 W. S. Hillier, J. MacKnight.

11:08 C. C. Wilcox, E. S. O. Dunlop.

11:12 D. J. Fraser, Cdr. Hallock.

11:16 D. J. Valentino, Cdr. Hussey.

11:20 J. E. Dovey, Cdr. Rowland.

11:24 R. S. Harrison, Lieut. Fraser.

11:28 D. R. Walker, Cdr. Brooks.

New Course

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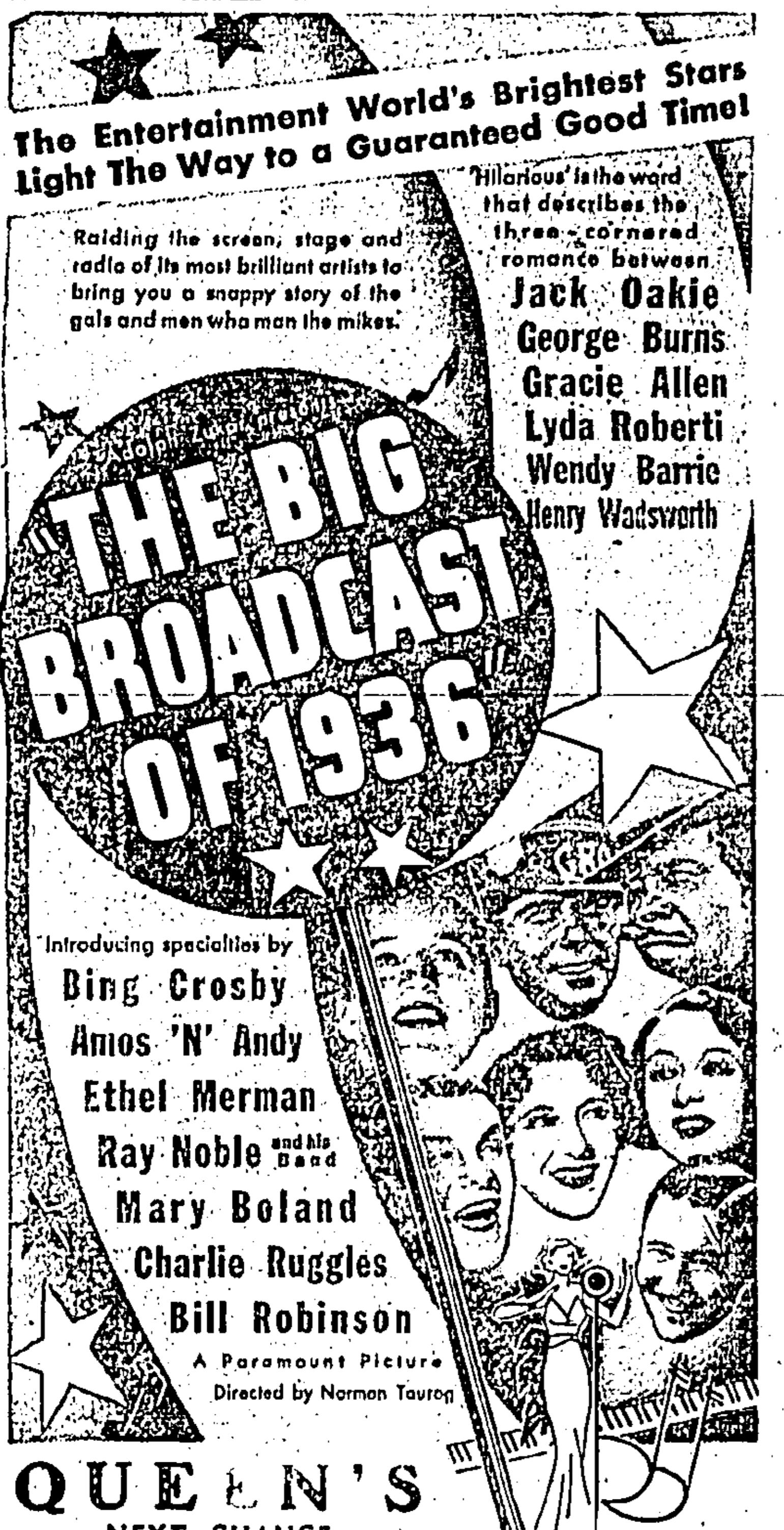
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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
December	11.41	11.42/42
January	11.30	11.42/42
March	11.16	11.25/25
May	11.06	11.13/13
July	10.92	11.03/03
October	10.72	10.76/77
Spot	11.80	11.86

New York Rubber

	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
December	12.99/12.99	13.07/13.07
January	13.05	13.07/13.07
March	13.23	13.26/26
May	13.38	13.38/13.41
July	13.60	13.63/13.63

Total sales: 83 lots

Chicago Wheat

	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
December	68 1/2	68 1/2/68 1/2
May	69 1/2	69 1/2/69 1/2
July	69 1/2	69 1/2/69 1/2

Wednesday's sales: 21,018,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
December	81 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2
May	82 1/2	86 1/2/87 1/2
July	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2

New York Silk

	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
December	1.94 1/2	1.93 /95 1/2
March	1.91 1/2	1.90 1/2/91 1/2
May	1.90	1.89 1/2/92 1/2

Total sales: 0 lots

1,908,000 bushels.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 12.

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Stock Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday: The markets to-day closed lower in a nervous session when the St. Louis South-Western Railroad Company petitioned the Government to reorganize under the Bankruptcy Act. Bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Cash Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F., New York office cables:

Stocks: Stocks were in fair supply, but selling orders were well absorbed.

The St. Louis South-Western Railroad Company requests reorganization under the Bankruptcy Law. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed a \$25,000,000 order for 10,000 freight cars.

Cotton: The Trade and short interests absorbed the bulk of the liquidation. Eight brokerage houses are bullish, whilst four brokers are bearish in their outlook. The Government is reported to have a substitute scheme in case the Bankhead Act and the A.A.A. are ruled as unconstitutional.

Wheat: There was a fair export demand for Canadian wheat. The main feature of the market to-day was December adjustment.

Rubber: The market was steady.

Some "spot" demand was reported to-day, but not of an aggressive nature. Primary offerings are high.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

Dec. 11. Dec. 12.

30 Industrials . . . 142.84 141.34

20 Rails . . . 41.28 40.73

20 Utilities . . . 29.23 28.93

20 Bonds . . . 98.22 98.10

11 Commodity Index 55.51 55.65

F. H. Robinson, while Mr. T. G. Weall was best man.

Mr. F. M. Graeo Ozorio was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Mr. Chik Chin-hang the degree of Bachelor of Science by the Hongkong University.

Lieut. G. K. Hall Brutton, of the Volunteer Reserves, was promoted Captain, and 2nd. Lieutenant J. Owen Hughes and B. R. Branch were promoted full Lieutenants.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended December 19, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s 9 1/2d.

Inspector Murison was promoted Chief Detective Inspector of the Police Force.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on December 18 of Mr. A. B. Rawdon and Miss Winifred Robinson. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr.

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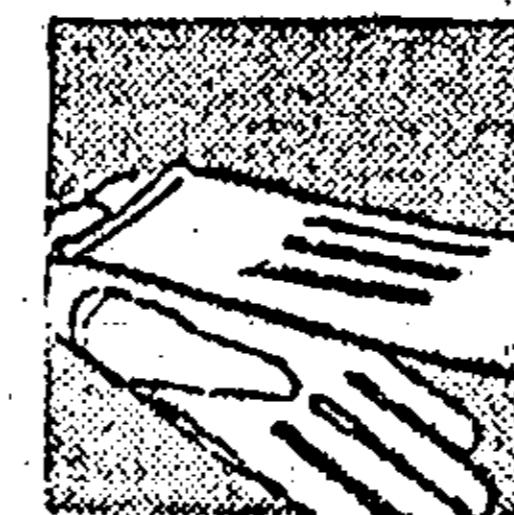
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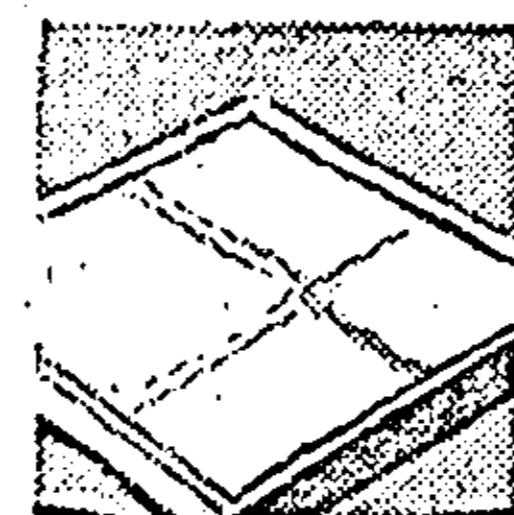
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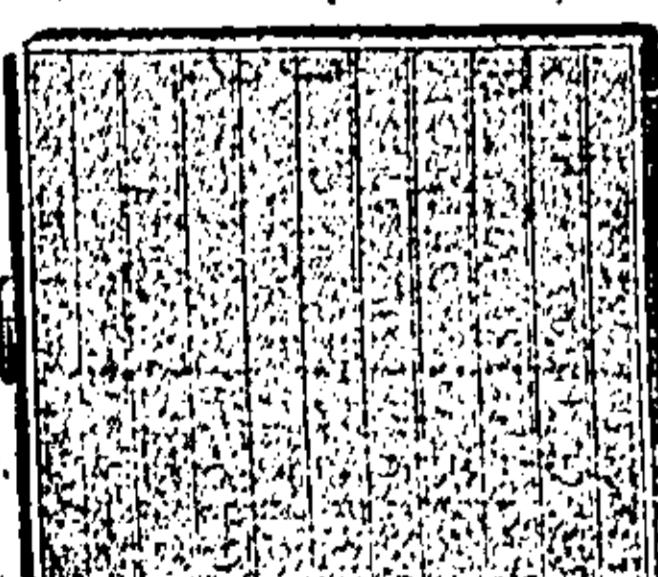
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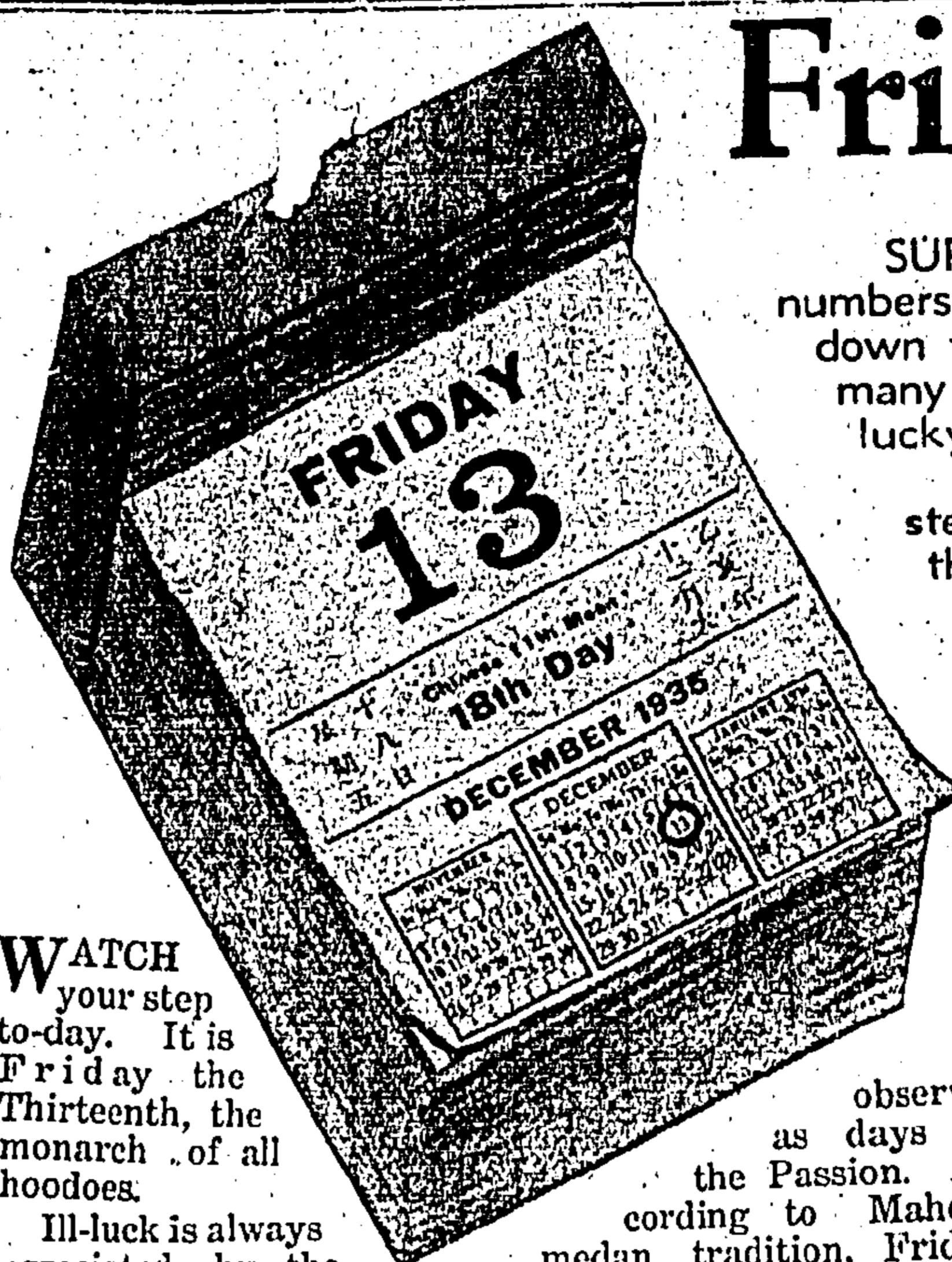
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FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1935.

FUTILE PEACE
EFFORTS

Whatever may have been the facts behind the Anglo-French efforts to reach a possible basis for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, it is clear that the British Government has been forced to take note of the storm of criticism which has followed disclosures made in the Press regarding the reported main features of the peace plan. There was a fear that, in an effort to placate France, Britain might go far further, in making concessions to Italy, than public opinion would tolerate. As a consequence, there has been considerable modification of the terms originally suggested. Even so, the more the situation is studied, the plainer does it become that the impossible was being attempted in drawing up plans which, at this juncture, might be acceptable to the League and the both parties to the dispute. There is, admittedly, something to be said for any effort which aims at discovering the minimum conditions under which Italy and Ethiopia would be prepared to discuss a termination of the hostilities; but that end would best be served by the process of enquiring from the two parties what these conditions are, and not by formulating specific proposals. Eventually, it may be found possible to secure a settlement on the basis of territorial adjustments, but at this stage in the conflict it is futile to even put forward plans which call for the surrender of territory by Ethiopia. The position is quite clear. Italy, by her own acts, has been declared the aggressor; her troops are on Ethiopian soil; the slaughtering of the defenders and innocent civilians continues. With the circumstances thus, how is it reasonable to expect the Ethiopians to consider terms involving loss of sovereignty in respect of considerable areas of their country? Apart from any other considerations, the withdrawal of the invaders from Ethiopia would appear to be a necessary pre-requisite of peace conversations. But Italy is clearly in no mood at the moment to listen to any such demand. Mussolini's spoken words plainly reveal the Italian attitude. In August, he declared, "We shall go forward until we achieve the Fascist Empire." In October, he averred, "Not only is our Army on the march towards its objective, but forty million Italians are marching in unison with it." Here we have a clear endorsement of the policy of warlike aggression. It will thus be seen that there is little prospect of bringing the warring parties together in such a spirit as to permit of a settlement of the dispute. The only alternative is for the League members to press on with their penalties against the aggressor, in the hope that the effect thereof may eventually induce Italy to bow to the force of world opinion.

WATCH
your step
to-day. It is
Friday the
Thirteenth, the
monarch of all
hoodooes.Ill-luck is always
associated, by the
superstitious, with a Friday.
And when the Friday falls
on a thirteenth, as it has
done twice this year!Ill-luck on Fridays un-
doubtedly arises from the
Crucifixion, as probably do
the digits 13, for it was this
number of persons who sat
down to the Last Supper.By the Western and
Eastern Churches the Fri-
days throughout the year,
except when Christmas falls
on that day, have ever beenIt is, especially in Marine
circles, beyond all peradventure
an unlucky day—that is, if
you're superstitious.The story goes that a shipowner
was determined to kill this
particular belief, which is as
strong as proofs of Holy Writ to
the superstitious seafarer. Hebuilt a ship which he named
Friday, the keel was laid on a
Friday, she was launched on a
Friday, she sailed on a Friday
the thirteenth, and—she was

never heard of any more.

Black gold, it was named in the
days of the great oil rush in the
western United States; and black
gold it remains to those fortunate
enough to possess oil fields of any
capacity. Oil can make or mar
a nation's chances in war or in
commerce. It keeps the wheels
of industry turning. It may bring
millions to the pockets of labouring
people. An oil embargo against
Italy, for instance, seriously ap-
plied, would go farther than any
other sanction in forcing a reasonable
peace upon that nation.

The Committee of Eighteen at Geneva,

during the next little while, must

decide whether or not to add oil

to the sanctions list. We shall see

if the embargo is enforced, how

vital a thing is oil in the successful

running of a nation. It is more

than a lubricant for sewing

machines and motor cars. It keeps

an air force in action; makes possi-

ble the swift supply of any army

in the field; runs transports and

troopships; literally feeds the navy.

Next to men, guns and ammunition,

oil, and plenty of it, is the first

necessity of a modern fighting

force.

Where would Britain be without

oil in the event of war? Suppos-

ing her supply were cut off; sup-

posing her trade routes were made

too dangerous for tankers to travel;

where would Britain go for fuel

for her ships and her aircraft?

To her coalfields. That is why the

recent experiments in distilling oil

from coal are watched with such

great interest in Great Britain.

The industry is in its infancy; for

in 1931 only a trifling 38,000,000

gallons of oil were produced by

this means. That is little more

than a drop in the proverbial

bucket. Britain's peace time needs

are 2,800,000,000 gallons of

petroleum and its by-products each

year. But the volume required in-

creases steadily. It is a matter for

gratification to know that those

great coal mines which once were

the backbone of Britain's economic

life are still of immense potential

value. They may yield the black

gold for which nations, in the past,

have fought and schemed prodig-
uously. The reactivation of the

coal mining industry may be

brought about by the distillation

of oil from this commodity, and that in

itself would be a boon to Britain.

The experiment, for it is hardly

beyond that stage, is well worth

cultivation.

Friday, The 13th

SUPERSTITION! The peculiar belief in charm or numbers, either for good or ill. How many of us will sit down to a dinner party that totals thirteen guests? Yet many people are convinced that the number thirteen is lucky.

Superstitiously inclined people will watch their steps to-day, however, for it is Friday the Thirteenth, the monarch of all hoodooes.

Tradition says that Adam and Eve were expelled from the Garden of Eden on Friday; it was on a Friday morning that Cain is said to have killed Abel and the beheading of John the Baptist and the Crucifixion took place on a Friday.

There were thirteen at table at the Last Supper. And so Friday the Thirteenth has become a particularly ominous date in the minds of the superstitious.

In Hongkong there are no St. Monance, in Fife, where rooms numbered 13 in the superstition is still rife.

Yet in Scotland, Friday is considered a lucky day—if you intend to get married.

Another old superstition is that of the falling picture. This superstition is one that is met with all over the world.

The breaking of a mirror, of course, presages seven or twelve subjects of superstition to Chin, eise, and there is much beating of gongs to stop the frog from eating it.

A Chinese feminine superstition is that it is awfully unlucky to say that a baby is heavy. Quite the reverse to proud by an enemy throwing a stone when a maiden looked upon her reflection in the placid stream. European mothers, who would feel insulted if they were told that their baby was a poor, fragile little mite.

Salt was a symbol of endurance and friendship in the days of old, and the spilling of it was regarded as an outrage against hospitality. So they threw salt over their left shoulder that the evil spirits rested.

BUT superstition is silly, isn't it? None of us like to believe, in this modern age, that we are swayed by it.

Indians have a very awkward superstition. It is bad luck, if you lend a friend money, not to insist on its return.

SOME Scots people are among the most superstitious in the British Empire. Only the other day we read of the village join you for supper?

HOODOO YOU DO?

BY Ed. Kelly, Father of 13

that in the former case you may get away with it. Which accounts for the fact that we

But our progress may better be reviewed from the Hoodoo Book of the Great Hokus Pokus Hoodooer, which, as you know, is kept by Judas.

"At 10 a.m. I saw the suspect Kelly, wearing a green tie, enter the Hongkong Hotel under a ladder, continuously tripping over a black cat which had on a string lead, and accompanied by a pigeon-toed companion. Notwithstanding that it was Friday the 13th, he immediately made a decision, which he consummated in a tankard.

"At this point I succeeded in dislodging a portion of the ceiling, but its effect was diverted by an umbrella the suspect Kelly had raised inside the building, and it merely demolished the suspect Kelly's friend.

"Kelly then sat down to tea, after first removing his shoes and placing them on the table. Next he emptied the contents of the salt-cellars on the table, and carefully arranged two knives in a cruciform pattern.

"This ritual convinced another friend sitting at the next table that Kelly should be humoured until police assistance was forthcoming, so he accordingly gave Kelly a cigar and strongly advised him to sell sterling as the dollar was bound to rise to 1s. 8d. this afternoon.

"The Hokus Pokus: And was this successful?

The Hokus Pokus: Excellent.

The Hoodoo: No, your Unpleasantness.

The Hoodoo: Unfortunately, your Unpleasantness, the suspect Kelly had no money with which to speculate, so could not take advantage of the tip.

The Hokus Pokus: You're fired.

So now, we're waiting for the next blow to fall. As we sat under the ladder we picked up a five-dollar note, we sold our black cat for 50 cents, and the boy forgot to bring the chit for our tea.

If we finally survive, our next Doying Date will be March 13, 1936.

P.S. But we tricked them, all the same. We've had our fingers crossed all day.



JAPANESE CLAIMS DENIED

NO RIGHT TO FLY OVER HOPEI

MATTER NEVER DISCUSSED

Peking, Dec. 13. Concerning the recent statement of the Japanese military attaché here that Japanese planes were allowed by an agreement, made between General Ho Ying-ching and General Uematsu, to fly over all Hopei territory, a member of the now defunct Military Council to-day declared that such a statement was totally incorrect.

This authority is very close to General Ho Ying-ching. He goes on to say that during the negotiations between General Ho and General Uematsu last June, when the affairs of Hopei were being discussed, the question of Japanese planes flying over Chinese territory never came up for consideration.

He adds that the term "Ho-Uematsu agreement" was also incorrect.

"There is no such agreement as this so-called Ho-Uematsu agreement," he declared.—Reuter.

URGED TO ACT

Shanghai, Dec. 13. A total of 283 prominent Chinese scholars and educators have issued a manifesto supporting the student patriotic demonstrations in Peking, urging the Government to take immediate and effective action for the preservation of China's territorial integrity in the North.—Reuter.

AMERICAN FARM POLICY

PROTECTION OF A.A.A. BY FARM BUREAU

Chicago, Dec. 12. The Farm Bureau Federation to-day passed a resolution approving, without major criticism, the Administration's farm policy including the A.A.A. and all its ramifications.

They also approved "of the purpose of the reciprocal trade agreements," although the Canadian Treaty was not specifically mentioned.

They also passed a resolution stating "We serve notice on all groups opposing the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. This programme was formulated by the farmers themselves through their own organisations and will be protected and defended."

Further they made a resolution urging that President Roosevelt should continue to control the gold price for one year, and the establishment of a policy of currency management in order to effect the stabilisation of price levels.

The debate dealt with only minor problems and the Convention's attitude was very friendly to the Administration.—United Press.

VANDERBILT "CURSE"

MONEY BRINGS ONLY UNHAPPINESS

New York, Dec. 12. Declaring that there is a "curse" on the Vanderbilt money, and that "no Vanderbilt ever had anything but unhappiness," Mrs. Gloria Vanderbilt, according to the New York Evening Journal, has renounced the Vanderbilt millions and will no longer accept a penny of the income from her daughter's fortune.

However, she intends to fight for the complete custody of her child "so long as there is life in my body."—Reuter.

SUBSIDIES' MENACE

BRITISH COMPANY AT LAST GASP

Montreal, Dec. 12. The Canadian-Australasian Line, in which the Canadian Pacific Railway owns one-half interest, will discontinue its steamship service between Australia and New Zealand unless the three Dominions concerned give the Company adequate support.

This fact was announced by Sir Edward Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who said the service was definitely imperilled by competition from heavily subsidised United States steamers.—Reuter.

PROFESSORS MURDERED

DISCHARGED WORKER TAKES OWN LIFE

New York, Dec. 12. Discharged this morning after a quarrel with a fellow-worker, Victor Koussov, an employee of the Columbia University College of Dental Surgery, returned with a revolver and shot dead Dr. Paul Wiborg, Assistant Professor of Dentistry, and Dr. Arthur Rose, Assistant Dean.

Koussov also wounded Dr. William Crawford, Assistant Professor, and then fatally shot himself.—Reuter.

CHRISTMAS CRUISE TO MANILA

CHEAPER RATES ANNOUNCED

The Canadian Pacific and Dollar Line announce a reduction in the cruise rate to Manila over the Christmas holidays by the Empress of Japan and President Hoover. The rates now are HK\$180.00 first-class and HK\$120.00 tourist or special class.

Those wishing to live on board the steamers during the whole time they are in Manila may do so on payment of HK\$20.00 in the case of the Empress of Japan cruise and HK\$30.00 in the case of the President Hoover.

Children will be charged half these rates.

In addition to the cruises being run by the Canadian Pacific, Empress of Japan and the Dollar Liner President Hoover, there is also to be an optional excursion by the American Mail Liner President Grant over the New Year holidays.

The Dollar Liner President Hoover will sail from Hongkong on December 19, one day before the Canadian Pacific Empress of Japan and the President Hoover will therefore remain in Manila a full day longer than the Empress of Japan giving tourists an additional day for visiting in the Philippines.

The President Grant will sail from Hongkong at 6 p.m. on December 23, arriving Manila at 7 a.m. on December 29, will leave Manila at 3 p.m. on January 3. The roundtrip fare for the President Grant will be HK\$180,000 first class, and \$108,000 tourist class and with the privilege of living on board one day free, the supplementary charge for the passenger remaining on board during the entire stay while in Manila will be only HK\$50.

THREW LIFEBOUY IN HARBOUR

ASSISTANT PURSER FINED

Chard Hare, of Essex, England, assistant purser of the P. and O. liner Carthage, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was fined \$10 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of having behaved in a disorderly manner on the Star Ferry steamer Golden Star, last night by throwing a lifebuoy into the harbour.

"It is quite true, your Worship," said defendant in reply to the charge. His Worship: "Don't you want to say anything about it?"

Defendant: "No, I don't think so." Inspector Stimson stated that Sergeant J. F. Scott was travelling on the ferry at 11.30 last night when he saw defendant throw one of the lifebuoys overboard, so he arrested the man.

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It was further stated that three lifebuoys were found in the harbour. They were valued at \$8 each.

The magistrate (to defendant): You were feeling pleased with yourself?

Defendant: "No, I think it was an impulse. I am very sorry about this; it will not occur again."

NON-ADDICT PILLS SEIZED

HEAVY FINE FOR POSSESSION

Original charges of possession of heroin pills and dangerous drugs were withdrawn, and two new charges of possession of 31,000 pills containing codeine phosphate, at No. 33 King Kwong Street, second floor, on December 6, and possession of 14 ounces of codeine phosphate at No. 62 Ko Shing Street, second floor, were preferred against Chan Kwok-sun when he appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendant admitted both charges and was fined \$2,000, in default, six months' hard labour, on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

Revenue Officer Grinnell prosecuting, said that a formula for codeine was also found in the defendant's possession. It was supposed to be a non-addict formula, and any person taking the codeine would not become addicts as in the case of taking heroin. The prosecution was taking a very serious view of the case, in view of the fact that the defendant actually had a factory in someone else's house, and it was quite possible that the man who was discharged last week might have been convicted if defendant had not owned up.

MR. R. T. BARTON PASSES

FORMER HONGKONG JOCKEY

New York has been received by Mr. L. A. Barton, of the Hongkong Treasury, of the death of his brother Mr. Roderick T. Barton, at the age of 45 years on November 20.

The late Mr. Barton was for several years in the Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow and Yokohama branches of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. He was a keen rider while a resident in Hongkong and his wide circle of friends will regret to learn of his sudden demise. It is believed that death occurred on his tobacco plantation in South Rhodesia.

BRITISH MOTIVES ATTACKED

SENATOR PITTMAN'S CHALLENGE

AN "ASININE" POLICY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Reno, Dec. 12. Commenting on the recent decline in silver prices, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada said, "The London silver market went into a panic over 20,000,000 ounces which the British army were offered from the Orient... well what difference does that make?"

"Why is the British Press making propaganda saying that the United States silver policy will ruin China?... Why did Sir Frederic Leith-Ross advise the Chinese Government to go on a managed currency tied to sterling?"

India has six million ounces of silver, yet in 1918 Britain needed 200,000 ounces to back their paper money and could not get it. India had to buy our dollars and melt them to make rupees. Britain closed the mines in India and forced India on sterling, depreciated Indian currency, beat down the price of silver and placed an import duty to prevent the Indians from buying any more.

It seems evident that Great Britain desires to force China and other countries into the sterling group so as to control exchange and thus control imports and exports as they are doing in Argentina," he declared.

"China mistakenly destroyed a free market for silver, made bootlegging profitable and encouraged hoarding in the banks unable to redeem their currency.

CANNOT SUCCEED

"The alternatives were to nationalise silver or to restore a free market. They took the former course which cannot universally succeed because some provinces will not surrender the metal.

"Now, certain governments, certain bankers and speculators desire to know what we are going to do. It is none of their business.

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EXPLANATION IN THE COMMONS

London, Dec. 12. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in reply to a Commons question, said Japan, having ceased to be a member of the League of Nations, has no legal right to claim equality of treatment in commercial matters in the Mandated Territories under the provisions of the Mandates.

On the other hand, at the present time the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty of 1911 extends to certain of the Mandated Territories administered by His Majesty's Government, and by virtue of that treaty Japan possesses most-favoured-nation rights on a reciprocity basis, as long as these extensions remain in force.

DEFENCE FORCES REORGANISATION

LOST MAY BE MET BY LOAN

London, Dec. 12. At question time in the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer was asked whether the sum required for reorganisation of the Navy and Air Force would be raised by way of loans, or met from ordinary revenue.

In reply, he recalled that the Government proposals for making good the deficiencies in the defence forces had not yet been formulated, and he added that until that was done, it would be premature to consider whether any part of the cost should be met by loan.—British Wireless.

AMMUNITION ON JUNK

COUNT ORDER FOR CONFISCATION

A mother and son, Chow Hoi, 50, widow, and Wong Yau-kan, 29, boatman, were brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of two rifles, 170 rounds of ammunition and 21 ammunition clips without a licensee on board trading junk, King Chong, yesterday. The woman, who was the mistress of the junk, was fined \$100 and an order for the confiscation of the arms was made. The man was discharged.

Mr. D'Almada, senior, appeared for both the defendants, and stated that the junk was licensed by the Carlton authorities to carry the arms.

The guns were brought here but were kept on board the junk for self-protection. In January or February this year the defendants came to Hongkong and applied for a licence for the arms but were refused and told to take them away and not bring them back again.

Mr. D'Almada asked his Worship to view the case as an ordinary case where people keep arms for their self-protection, and for no other purpose. "There was no intention of committing an unlawful act," he said.

Detective-Sergeant L. Whant agreed that the defendants had applied for a licence for the arms in Hongkong but were refused. The man applied for the licence in person and gave the name of his mother. The reason why arms were restricted on boats was that precautions were taken against armed crimes on water. "There have been," said the prosecuting officer, "six or seven armed robberies recently."

His Worship stated that the defendants should not have brought the arms here, and that in view of the fact that they had done so after having met with an explicit refusal of a licence, he (the Magistrate) must fine them.

THE MDIVANI ESTATE

WIDOW TO RECEIVE ONE-FIFTH

New York, Dec. 12. Countess Reventhal will receive a one-fifth share in the estate of her former husband, Prince Alexis Mdivani, whose will was admitted for probate to-day.

The Prince's estate is to be divided into equal shares between the Countess and his two brothers and two sisters.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LIFE IS DEAR TO ME, LOVE BEARER STILL, BUT I WOULD GIVE THEM BOTH FOR LIBERTY.—Sandow Petroff.

The forthcoming wedding announced of Mr. Richard David Tidy, surveyor, residing at Hankow Road, Kowloon, and Miss Doris Alice Beck, of 35 Ashley Road.

Sub-Inspector W. Armit, Detective Sergeant E. Franklin and Detective Sergeant R. Davies, of the Hongkong Police, are proceeding on home leave aboard the liner Ranchi which sails to-morrow.

A widow, Wong Ho, aged 83 years, was arrested yesterday for hawking fresh ginger without a licence. When brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning she was cautioned. She stated she formerly held a licence but had not hawked for the past ten years.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay hotel on Saturday, and a tea dance on Sunday. A special extra bus service has been arranged for convenience of the patrons attending dinner dances; in addition to the ordinary time table. They are—From Hongkong Hotel: 8.00 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 9.00 p.m. From Repulse Bay Hotel: 1.00 a.m., 1.15 a.m., 1.30 a.m.

On a charge of returning to Hongkong before his term of banishment from October last was completed, Tsang Kwong, 26, unemployed, told Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning that he was merely passing through on his way to Macao. Defendant's fingerprints revealed that he had returned once before in August. Nine months' hard labour was passed. Inspector A. W. Smith prosecuted.

"I thought we had stopped it," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he sentenced Chan Shing, 34, unemployed, to three months' hard labour for stealing a radiator cap belonging to Mr. B. D. Evans, of the Royal Observatory, from car No. 1010. Inspector Ellis stated that the radiator cap was stolen from the car on November 23 when it was parked at Laichikol bathing beach. Defendant was arrested with it in his possession yesterday.

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Appeal that he had obtained \$7,200 by false pretences from Li Chi, master of a fruit stall in the Ko Shing Theatre, and that he had falsified certain bills, were made against Un Kam-pui, a son of the stall, before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Detective-Sergeant Baldwin said defendant was employed at the complainant's stall, and he paid certain bills for his master, and later claimed more than the actual amount he paid from his master. In this way he charged one bill from 65 cents to \$1.00 and another bill from \$1.00 to \$2.75. He also made out two bills for \$2.50 each, which were found to be false. Mr. Schofield remanded defendant for 24 hours to give him a chance to raise the \$7,200. Bill was allowed in \$100.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of the B. B. C. Dance Orchestra

STUDIO RECITAL

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (835 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-11 p.m. European Programme. 7-7.25 p.m. "Carnival Suite, Op. 9" (Schumann) (arr. for Russian Ballet). 7.25-7.40 p.m. Songs of the Sea sang by Peter Dawson (Baritone).

1. 10 a.m. "Great sea calling (Andreas); 2. Devon O Devon (Stanford); 3. Glory of the Sea (Stanford); 4. Homeward Bound (Stanford). 7.

ALL ABOUT LAST RACE MEETING OF SEASON

A Fireside Chat About Cricket

IT'S TOO COLD FOR WORDS

SAYS R. ABBIT

Unbalanced Strength In The League

I don't exactly know where the thermometer is when I am starting in to write these notes, but it is pretty low, I'll be bound! It is not exactly inspiring, when one sits down to write of cricket, to have to pull a chair up beside the first fire of the season and hold forth amid an atmosphere of smoke from the chimney which in these last eight months has quite forgotten how to do its job.

No! I could in this weather roar at you like any sucking dove of the delights of Rugger, or ice hockey—but seeing as how I've got to write about cricket, my style is definitely cramped, like a lot of the batting in League matches.

Still, I suppose my Editor—(I wonder if he suffers from cold feet as badly as I do, or if he can tell me how to keep the tip of my nose warm. Of course, if I were a dog it would be healthy, but I'm not so sure about rabbits)—will expect me to do something about it. I'm sorry about this. Governors always go to my head!

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

I am beginning to realize that the great discrepancy between the cricketing abilities of the various Clubs is going to make the games in the Senior League rather uninteresting. One would not say that cricket is at a low ebb in the Colony as we won the Interport pretty handsomely, and have some uncommonly useful players, but there is no doubt that the distribution of talent is at present unfortunate from the sporting point of view.

There are really—and I do hope I'm not going to hurt anyone's feelings—only two strong sides in the Senior League, the H.K.C.C. and the Indians. There ought to be three, but until the Army can snap out of their present depression there are only two. And this does not make for an exciting competition.

To-morrow's games are not an interesting as they might have been. The I.I.C.C. playing at home should barring the most surprising stroke of fate beat the Army, but the Indians will have a big job on with the Army, were the latter in form—but as it is I fancy they will win provided that the Army but first.

Otherwise a draw is quite a possible result. Of course Williams and Gonville may bring off another first wicket stand as they did, I think in the Triangular Tournament last season, but, even so, and even if the other bats come off, I don't somehow quite see the Club being beaten.

There is a non-League game on the K.C.C. ground between the home team and the Civil Service, which will not, I fear, be very interesting. I cannot help thinking it would be better for Civil Service Cricket if they were to play as a second League team for a bit. It would perhaps help to give them a little confidence. Even when Griffiths and McLellan join their ranks they are going to be terribly weak.

THE SECOND LEAGUE

In the Junior games the I.R.C. at King's Park should beat the Navy Second, unless the home side are very much more to form than they were last week; they are of course still without many of their best players.

The K.C.C. visit Happy Valley to play the Civil Service second eleven and will, I fancy, win pretty easily. I shall be interested to see G. Lee's bowling analysis this time—if they put him on!

As regards non-league games the Police should beat the Recreio though I am beginning to regard them as an in and out side. Craigengowen second are continuing the good work of training up the young idea and are at home to the Diocesan School. I cannot stress too much the value to schoolboys of meeting league teams on the cricket-field. The only other match I have knowledge of at present is that between the Sappers (at home) and the H.K.C.C. second.

I am afraid that considerations of space—and time—prevent my continuing these notes, but I hope to catch up on Tuesday next.

ANOTHER BIG WIN FOR ALL BLACKS

London, Dec. 12. The New Zealand rugby team scored another notable success to-day when they overwhelmed the Mid-District XV at Abordare by 31 points to 10.

Cambridge University, reacting to the Varsity match, collapsed before Newport, and were defeated 22-0.



Is Mr. Leo Frost To Be Disappointed?

IN QUEST FOR FIFTY VICTORIES REQUIRES THREE MORE CHAMPIONS EVENTS INCLUDED IN PROGRAMME

(By "Captain Foster")

The Hongkong Jockey Club will close their racing season to-morrow when the Fourteenth Extra Meeting will be staged and the first Saddling Bell will be rung at the usual time 1.30 p.m., sharp. There are the usual eight events on the card including three Autumn Champions. The conditions of these three classics are for ponies that have started in at least four Extra Meetings of the Club since January 1, two of such meetings previous to July 1, and two subsequent to that date. Non-winners at Extra Meetings are barred.

Liberty Bay owned by Mr. L. Dunbar has started only once before the racecourse and is therefore ineligible for the Hongkong Autumn Champions. Seventeenth of September, who has not won a race after annexing the Sub-Gillfins' Champions at the Annual Meeting, is also ineligible for the Hongkong Autumn Sub-Gillfins' Champions. These two ponies have robbed Mr. Leo Frost's chances of scoring 50 wins for the year 1935 as he requires three more to reach the half-a-century mark.

Mr. Leo Frost learned the art of riding when he was in Tientsin and his first appearance at the Valley was on October 14, 1929, when on the Zephyr finished third in the Jordan Handicap. The following is a complete riding analysis of the local champion since his first appearance in 1929 to date:

	Int.	2nd.	3rd.	Upnd.
1929	27	17	9	49
1930	27	11	23	66
1931	44	33	26	67
1932	67	33	25	70
1933	44	31	25	67
1934	12	7	2	28
1935	47	23	21	68

It will be remembered that in 1934 he was away on leave during the Extra Race Meetings and his best year was in 1932 when he won 67 races. It may not perhaps be known that Mr. Leo Frost had won almost every classic with the exception of the Hongkong Derby and the Rooly Hill Derby and no doubt he will not finish, trailing off until his name figures in the honours lists of these two important events.

What is the matter with Mr. Proulx? He has not registered a win after the recess, and one wonders if he will turn up to-morrow.

THE OPENING EVENTS

December & Dilatory Handicaps

The opening event, the December Handicap over a mile, has drawn 11 entries from the B, C, and D Classes and King's Fancy has been allotted top-weight 168 lbs. The mare is in good condition but I am afraid the distance is a bit too long. Her last outing was on October 12 when she won the Kwangsi Handicap over five furlongs beating her stable companion King's Bounty, together with Bright View, Macaroni, Hetman, Soldier of Germany, Bay View and The Tiger, and to-morrow she has to concede a good weight of lead to Soldier of Germany, The Tiger and others.

At this time last year Soldier of Germany was running against better class of competitors and if he could reproduce his performance he ought to be well up in the finish. The Tiger, who was second in the St. Andrew's Stakes is nicely in with 165 lbs and is dangerous with Mr. Frost at the helm. Monoplane, by virtue of his win at Macao last Sunday is ineligible and I am very sorry for Dr. Lee Shiu-ke as this will be his last meeting before proceeding to England. Harve View has a good outside chance but we should not worry about High Speed and Soldier of China as they belong to another standard.

ABLE AMAZON TO BE BARRED?

At time of writing, I have not heard whether Able Amazon will be barred from betting in the Queensland Autumn Championships, but being a classic event, I do not think the Stewards will exercise their power.

Able Amazon won this classic race last year with Mr. Butler at the helm and will annex it again with Mr. Frost.

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It is the most interesting match in to-night's programme, and although the Fire Brigade will probably win, they must expect to lose at least two games. There is a rather interesting contrast between the teams. St. Andrew's mixed doubles Six is nowhere near so strong as their men's outfit, whereas the Fire Brigade boast a mixed doubles team much more powerful than their men's combination.

The Fire Brigade face their second stiff hurdle in their quest for the mixed doubles badminton championship when they meet St. Andrew's on the latter's court to-night.

Visitors may be able to drive a pretty hard bargain.

Recreio "A" journey to "Vanchal" to meet the Soldiers and Sailors' Home and undoubtedly will win without any difficulty.

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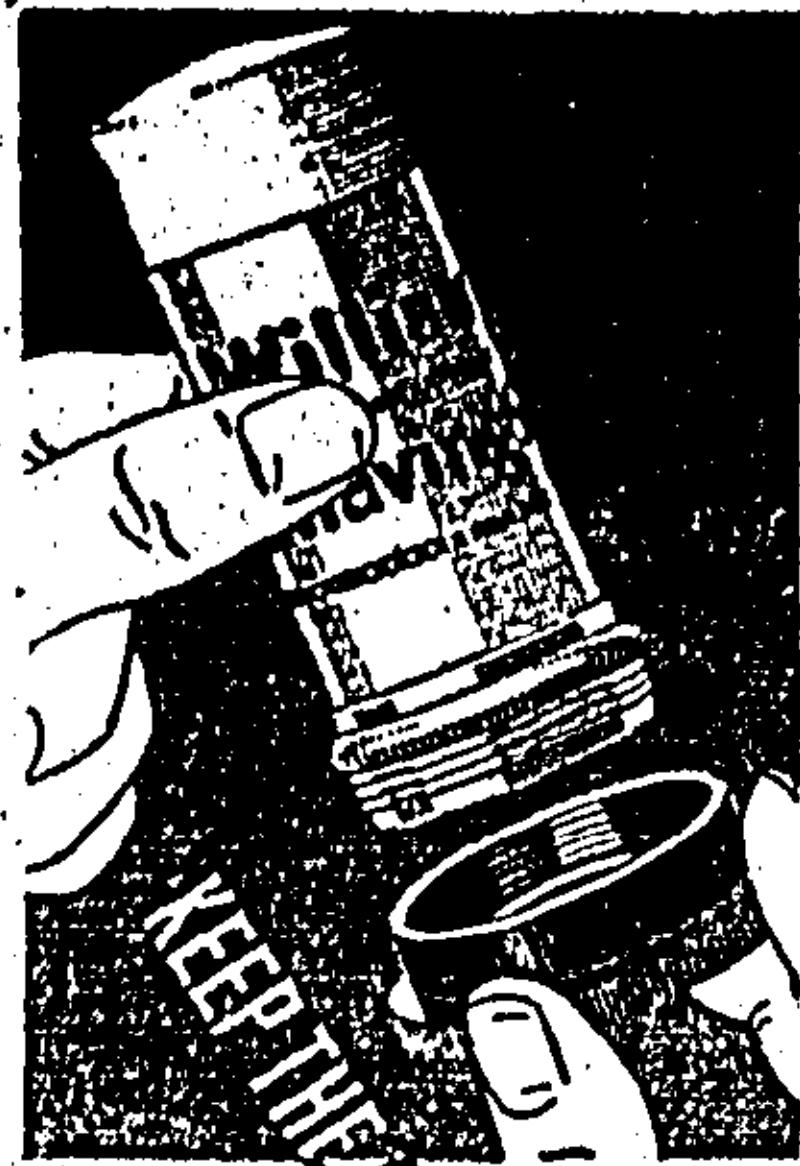
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Olympic Games Feuds Have Begun

Bickerings & Snarls

ALWAYS HAPPENS

(By Trevor Wignall)

Will there ever be Olympic Games not surrounded by squabbles, disputed decisions and international bickerings?

The Games were revived in 1896 by Baron Pierre de Coubertin to encourage amity between nations, but almost all that have contrived to manufacture so far are misunderstandings and general snarls.

The next are due to be decided in Berlin next year, but for weeks past sections in the United States have been inflamed with indignation at the very thought that Americans will compete.

The leader of the opposition is Mr. Jerome Mahoney, a former New York Supreme Court Justice, who is also president of the Amateur Athletic Union, which is one of thirty sporting bodies represented on the American Olympic Committee.

"NAZI INVITATION WITHOUT CORDIALITY"

His attitude is that Jews are not being given a fair chance to participate in the Berlin Games. This has been denied by those who, with America to be represented, but Mr. Mahoney's prompt reply was that the "Nazi invitation is a subterfuge without cordiality or real sportsmanship."

Mr. William B. Chamberlain, the secretary of another American organisation called the Committee on Fair Play in Sports, has advanced the opinion that the issue is not Jewry against Germany, but fair play.

There has been considerable controversy in American newspapers, one side claiming that the Games belong to athletes and not to politicians, and the other side answering that the Jewish race are, and have been, badly treated.

Whether America will eventually compete is still in doubt; but the point of most interest is that for thirty-five years there have been agitations.

WHEN AND WHY THEY SQUABBLED

In 1900 the French protested against opening the Games on Bastille Day.

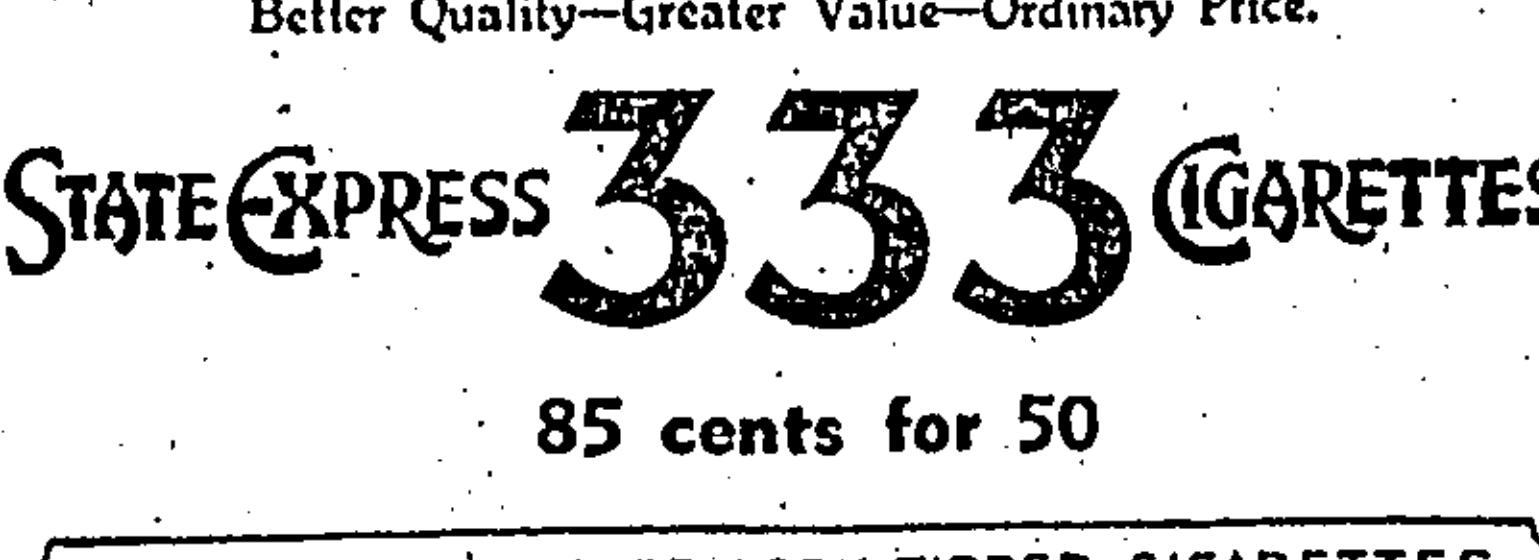
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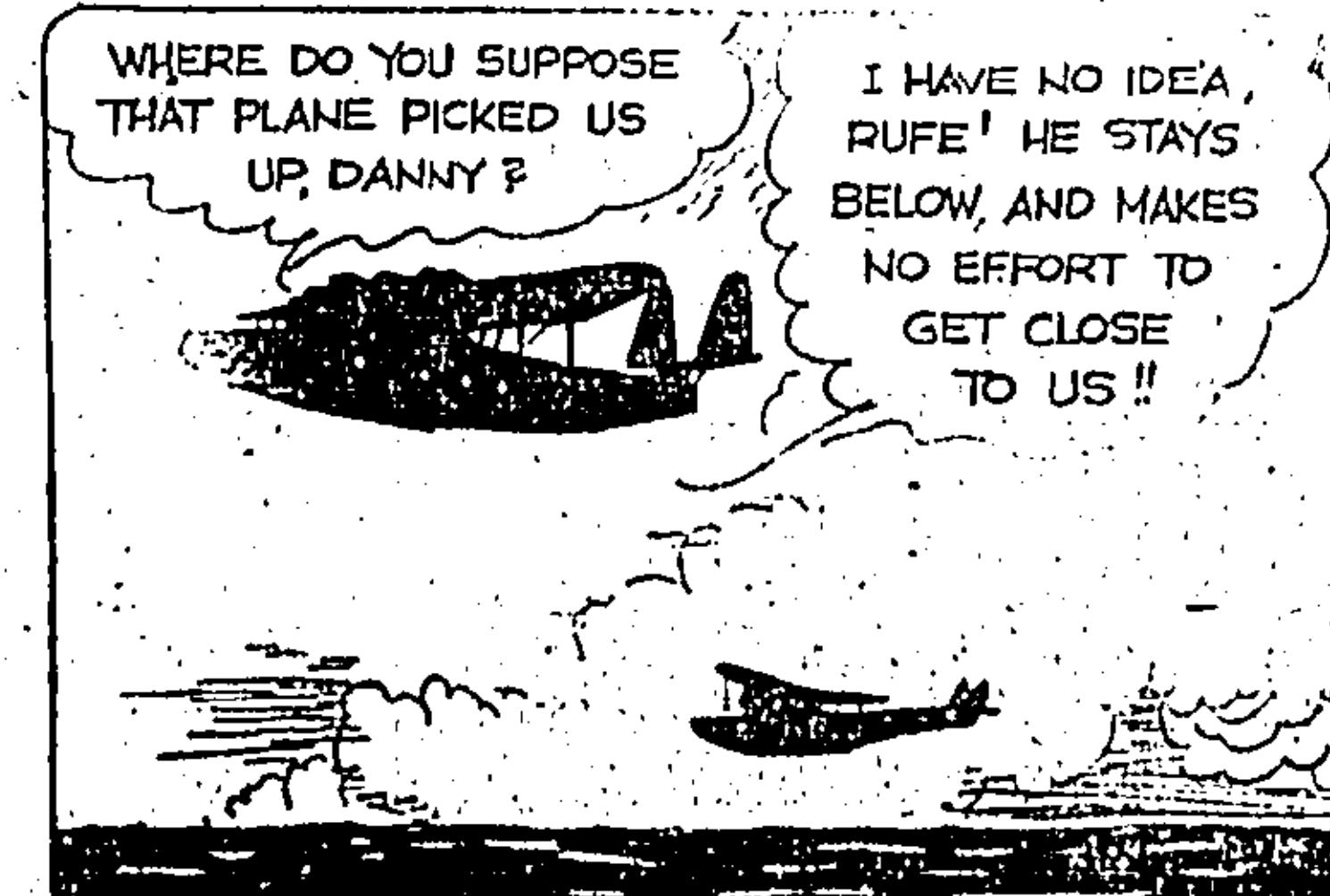


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SURPRISE DEFEAT

SERVICES HOCKEY TEAM BEATEN

LADIES' TOURNEY

In preparation for their forthcoming hockey match against the Civilians, the Combined Services held a practice at King's Park yesterday afternoon, and met with a surprising defeat at the hands of the 2nd Mountain Battery, H.K.S.R.A. team, the score of three goals to one.

The score at the interval was 1.0 in favour of the Battery team. Charan Singh, Aya Singh and Lieut. P. de N. Ramus netted for the Battery, while Pte. Taylor scored the Combined Services' solitary point.

The game was featured by fast exchanges; but it was spoilt somewhat by too much whistle.

The Combined Services team was as follows:—Commdr. Garwood; Commdr. Broome and Lieut. Rossiter; Dulla Singh, Lieut. J. P. Williams; Alaf Din; Khuda Bux, Lieut. Wraith, Lieut. Miers, Pte. Taylor and Lal Singh.

HODGES MATCHES

Two further games in connection with the Ladies' Hockey Seven-a-Side tournament, the finals of which will be decided on Saturday, December 21, were played at King's Park yesterday afternoon and in both fixtures extra time was called.

The Central British Association "B" met and defeated the Central British School "B" team by two goals to one. All the goals were scored in extra time.

The official ball of the United States is larger than the British, but has never been generally popular in Britain.

The average golfer has no desire to sacrifice length, and in several trials, official and otherwise, with golf balls of lighter weight or larger size majority opinion has opposed drastic change.

It may be assumed, however, that if the members of the Rules of Golf Committee who took part in the experiments consider a lighter ball an advantage, they may introduce a ball of this kind for championship golf.

American tried a large ball 1.705 in diameter, but it proved so unpopular that at present they permit a ball similar in weight to the British ball, 1.62oz, but 1.68in. in diameter, against the British limit of 1.62oz.

CLUB SECONDS

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club seconds against the "Incongruous" on the Club ground at 6 p.m. to-day:

Van der Waal; A. A. R. Botelho; R. H. D. Lane; A. Tate, E. G. Dixie and K. E. Cotter; H. R. A. Wood, L. D. Kilbee, P. H. Senior, A. J. Bennett and O. G. G. Allen.

PLAYER INJURED

D. MCLELLAN HURT DURING SCHOOL MATCH

D. McLellan, the well-known local sportsman, twisted his right ankle at King's Park yesterday afternoon while playing in a football match for the Central British School against the Yaumati Government School.

The final result was a draw of two goals each, the score at the interval being—Street played a good game for the C. B. S.

McLellan will be unable to participate in the Civilians' hockey trial on Sunday as a result of his injury.

Annual Report Of Hongkong Golf Club

Subscribers (present)—

Royal Navy..... 52

Army..... 40

Total (including 700 absent) 1,570

Lady Associates—

Honorary & Life Members:

Wives (2 absent)..... 4

Playing (302 absent)..... 724

Non-playing (43 absent)..... 146

Junior Section (9 absent)..... 30

" Non-playing (1 absent)..... 2

Total (including 417 absent) 914

Honorary Members (2 Absent)..... 4

Life members (5 absent)..... 7

Playing Members (present)..... 569

(absent)..... 732

Non-playing Members (12 absent)..... 31

Junior Section Members (39 absent)..... 145

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Lighter Golf Ball Experiments

VEXED QUESTION RE-OPENED

Once again the question of the power of the golf ball is interesting the authorities, who several years ago appointed a special golf ball sub-committee of the Royal and Ancient Club to consider the matter.

Some members of the Rules of Golf Committee hold the opinion that the present-day ball travels too far, and an unofficial test with a ball the same size but lighter than those in general use was made in a match in London on December 8.

The rule states that the batsman is out if any part of him (except his hand) intercepts a ball which, in the opinion of the umpire at the bowler's wicket, was pitched in a straight line from the bowler's wicket to the batsman's wicket, or pitched on the off side of the wicket and would have hit it.

TEST PROFITS DOUBLED
The India touring team will be asked to accept this ruling.

At the Board of Control meeting on the tour of 1929, the first-class counties receive £564 each, and those on whose grounds Tests were played, £941. The Minor Counties are allotted £87 each.

The committee arranged 1937 Tests with New Zealand: Lords, June 26, 28 and 29; Manchester, July 24, 26 and 27; Oval, August 14, 16, 17.

FOUR DAYS FOR LAST MATCH
As in the case of the India team's tour, four days will be allotted to the last New Zealand test if the rubber depends on it.

As the M.C.C. team for Australia sails on September 12 next, the annual match Champion County v. Rest of England, at the Oval, is to be suspended.

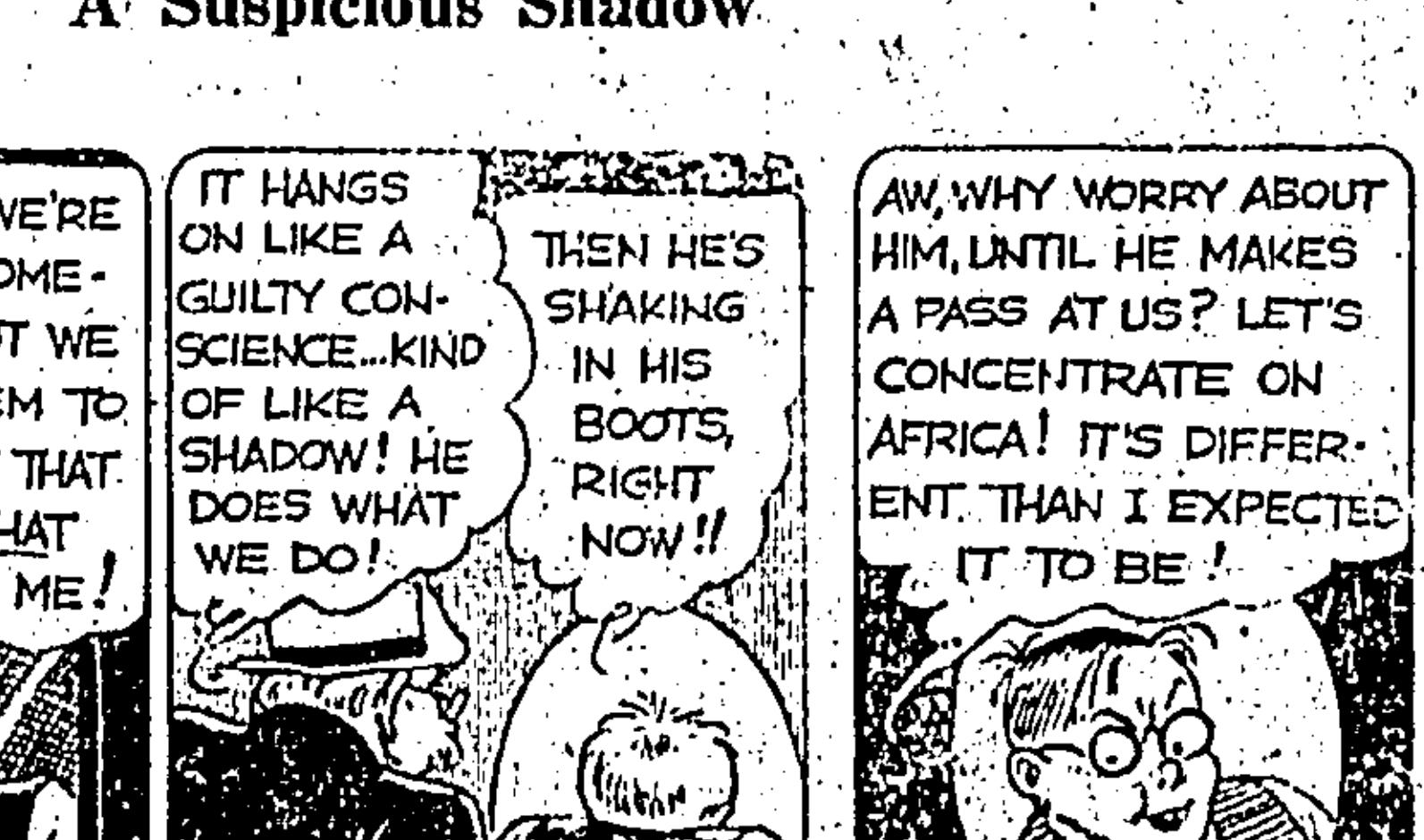
A Test trial (North v. South) will be played at Lord's on June 13, 15, 16, 17.

TRAINING TIMES

THIS MORNING'S GALLOPS AT HAPPY VALLEY

Distance	1st. Qr.	2nd. Qr.	Last. Qr.
Derby Day.....	23.2	55.2	27
Southers Cross.....	23.2	55.2	27
Warrington.....	36.4	110.3	33.4
Night Star.....	87	1,00.1	29.1
Snowy River.....	28.2	57	28.3
Festival Eve.....	28.3	58	27.2
Wembley Star.....	33.1	1,06.3	33.2
Vixen Tor.....	37.2	1,02.4	25.2
Harvest View.....	31	1,01.1	30.1
Fly-by-Night.....	34	1,05.1	31.1
Warden's Wardens.....	32.2	1,02	28.3
Able Amazon.....	32.1	56.8	28
Philanderer.....	31.4	1,04.4	32.1
Bright Star.....	31.4	1,04.4	33
Soldier of China.....	35.1	1,04.4	29.3
Bugle Star.....	32	59.4	27.4
Haleycon.....	29.1	55.2	26.1
Nelcy.....	30.3	66.2	25.4
Night View.....	44	1,04.8	30.3
Wadbridge.....	36	1,05.2	30.2
Foxbridge.....	34.2	1,04.3	30.1
Cold Morning.....	29.1	66.4	26
Belmont Star.....	34.2	1,04	31.1
Mayflower.....	34.4	1,03	32.3
Racing Boy.....	31.2	1,03.2	31.2
Plum View.....	33.4	1,06.4	31
Valley View.....	35.1	1,07.2	32.1
King's Fancy.....	29.2	58.3	30.1
Flying Tourist.....	35.3	1,08	32.2
Valorous.....	30.2	1,01.4	31.2
Linelight.....	32.2	1,06.4	32.2
Beginner's Luck.....	35.3	1,08.4	33.1
Gorgemaster.....	34.2	1,07.4	33
The Tiger.....	32	1,04	32
Partnership.....	34.1	1,05.1	31
Soldier of Peace.....	34.3	1,06.2	31.4
Emergency Call.....	34.1	1,05.1	31
The Rain Gauge.....	34.3	1,06.2	31.4
Locksley Hall.....	34.3	1,06.2	31.4

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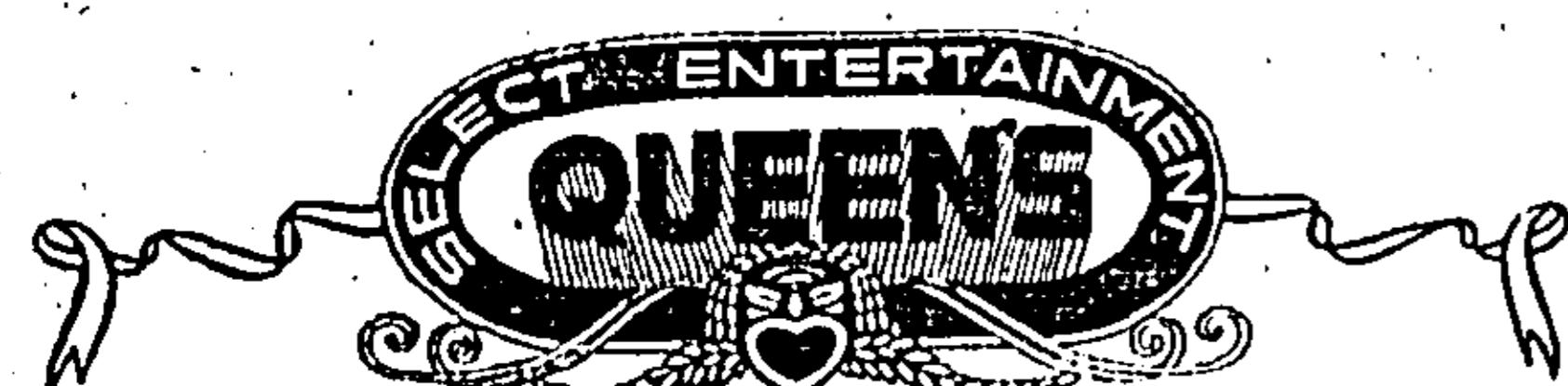
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COMMONS TO DEBATE PEACE PLAN

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It had been suggested in some places that the new Anglo-French peace plans would first be considered by the Committee of Five, but it was appreciated that the voices of the smaller powers could not be heard in that committee and that a prejudice might be created one way or another by its vote.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister of League Affairs, who is his country's spokesman at Geneva, declared that the peace proposals made by Britain and France at Paris were neither definite nor sacrosanct. They were suggestions, said Mr. Eden, which their sponsors had hoped would make possible the beginning of peace negotiations.

Proposals for their improvement he cordially welcomed he asserted.

He suggested that the League Council be summoned at the earliest possible moment to hear a full statement of the peace terms and to determine what course it wishes to pursue in the light of the situation thus created.

M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, supported Mr. Eden's attitude. The Committee then adjourned until to-morrow when it will discuss reports on the working of reactions.—Reuter.

COUNCIL SUMMONED

Geneva, Dec. 12. The Council of the League of Nations has been convened for December 18, when it will discuss the Anglo-French peace plans.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH VIEWS

London, Dec. 12. When the League's Committee of Eighteen met at Geneva this afternoon, statements regarding the situation arising from the Paris conversations were made by the French Premier, M. Laval, and Mr. Anthony Eden, acting Foreign Secretary. M. Laval said the task of the French and British Governments would then be done. It would be for the League itself to decide the next move. He hoped the committee would recognise the loyalty of the effort which His Government, with the British Government, had made.

Mr. Eden recalled the unanimous goodwill with which the Committee at its last meeting had approved the attempts to find a basis of discussion between Italy and Ethiopia, and said:—"What therefore, the representatives of the United Kingdom and the French Governments have been seeking to do in Paris was to work out proposals that might be submitted to both sides, and upon which both sides might be willing to come together to open discussions here in Geneva.

NOT SACROSANCT

"The proposals now put forward are neither definite nor sacrosanct. They are suggestions which, it is hoped, will make possible a beginning of negotiations. If the League does not agree with these suggestions, we shall make no complaint—indeed, we should cordially welcome any suggestions for their improvement. The policy of His Majesty's Government remains to-day what it has been since the dispute began. It is that the settlement must be acceptable to the League as well as to the two parties in the conflict. In these circumstances, it seems to me—that the best procedure to follow at the present time is to call together the Council at the earliest practicable moment in order that a full statement of the proposals should be made to it.

"It will be for that body to determine, as and when it sees fit, what course it would wish to pursue in the light of the situation thus created, and in advance I emphasize that so far as His Majesty's Government are concerned, we will not only readily accept the judgment of our colleagues, but we will continue to use our best efforts to further the two objectives which have been constantly before us in this dispute—the restoration of peace and the maintenance of the authority of the League".

The Polish delegate then declared that the Paris proposals had created an entirely new situation, and he urged that the Committee should abstain from any measures of political character until the Council had met and pronounced upon the situation.

The committee appeared to agree with the Polish view and adjourned till Saturday, when it will consider the report of the experts on the working of sanctions.

TWO COURSES

Geneva messages state that the League Council will probably meet on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Meanwhile, the formulae drafted in Paris will be communicated to the Council members.

According to press telegrams, it is thought in Geneva that two courses will be open to the Council when the Italian and Ethiopian views in the Paris proposals have been received. The suggested alternatives are that if both parties find them unacceptable, the proposals should be dropped, or, if they are not accepted in the present form by either party, they should be revised and re-submitted.

Meanwhile, the Committee of Eighteen will proceed with the examination of the working of sanctions and the technical study of proposals before it for an extension of economic measures.—British Wireless.

LITTLE HOPE

Geneva, Dec. 12. There is much comment and speculation over the remark of Mr. Anthony Eden, the British spokesman, made before the Committee of Eighteen to-day.

Mr. Eden said: "We shall make no complaints if the League does not agree to these suggestions." He was speaking of the Anglo-French peace plan.

An inquiry indicated that the proposals have very little chance of adoption by the League.

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Filipinos' Future

AMERICA DELAYS VERDICT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 12. Mr. Roy Howard's despatch regarding the future of the Philippine Islands continues to arouse profound interest, but the general tendency is to await the return of the Congressional session and to see whether they share the same view as Mr. Howard before concrete political moves are made.

Some of the Insular authorities said the reaction indicates serious political opposition and broad revision of the Tydings-McDuffee Act, to which Filipinos' best approach would be a step-by-step modification in conformity with circumstances as they arise.

It is said that the quota provisions are the logical first point of attack,

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SEEK TO SETTLE MINE DISPUTE

Increased Revenues May Give Solution

London, Dec. 12. An important development in the coal mine crisis is expected and may make it possible to avoid a disastrous strike.

The Mines Department has announced that the coalowners have informed Captain Crookshank, Secretary of Mines, that they have invited the Miners Federation to meet them.

The owners are considering the position in the light of the progress which has been made towards securing such increased revenue as will allow an advance in wages to be made, and the meeting has been arranged for Tuesday next.—Reuter Special.

INASMAUCH AS A PHILIPPINES-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL PARLEY NEXT YEAR IS ALREADY INDICATED. THEREFORE, THE FILIPINOS SHOULD SEEK TO LOSEN THE FINANCIAL PROVISIONS, AND THEN PAYMENTS, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE PRESENT TERMS ARE MORE DRAMATIC THAN THOSE IMPOSED AGAINST EUROPEAN DEFATING NATIONS.

In the meantime, defence policies for the islands could be formulated in Manila in co-operation with Major-General MacArthur, whose findings would have much weight with Congress.

In the opinion of Insular authorities, Mr. Howard's extremely frank exposition of the situation has promoted a better understanding, but politicians generally prefer to await the definite position of the Filipino leaders before precipitating a general issue on policy.—United Press.

JAPANESE COMMENT

The Yomiuri, in the course of an editorial, says Mr. Roy Howard's statement that the Philippines may turn to Britain for assistance in the event of America not being interested in retaining the islands, is "astonishingly irresponsible, especially when it is considered that twenty-seven American newspapers gave it prominence".—United Press.

LEITH-ROSS MAY VISIT H.K.

POSSIBLY AT END OF MONTH

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross' secretary, who returned here from Peking yesterday, stated, when interviewed by Reuter, that it was uncertain whether Sir Frederick was going to Hongkong.

He added, however, that such a visit might possibly be made at the end of December.—Reuter.

CO-ORDINATION

London, Dec. 12. In Parliament to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said co-ordination measures to be taken under Article 16 of the League Covenant in connexion with the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia were undertaken by a Committee composed of all members of the League, except Italy and Ethiopia.

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Harbin, Dec. 13.

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The murder was committed for political motives, it is alleged.—Reuter.

BANDITS THREATENING

Tokyo, Dec. 13. The Navy Department has been informed that the Japanese squadron in Chinese waters has sent a destroyer to the village of Kuanche, in the Upper Yangtze River, which is said to be surrounded by bandits.

United Press.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has attained

abnormal intensity and covers the continent from Indo-China to

Manchuria and extends eastward to

the Bonins. Pressure is highest to

the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy generally.

DEADLOCK AT NAVAL MEETING

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fronted with an agreement already reached by the three major powers.

With regard to qualitative limitation, the French prefer a system of communicating particulars of each vessel before it is laid down. It is thus felt that the element of surprise, which the French regard as one of the chief factors in an armament race, would be eliminated.

French circles are ignorant of the report that M. Pietri, French Minister of Marine, is coming to London.

FRIENDLY DISCUSSION

London, Dec. 12.

The discussion of the proposals from the Japanese delegation for a common upper limit of naval tonnage was continued at the Naval Conference to-day.

Statements were made by the delegates of the United States, Australia, Canada, France, Great Britain, and South Africa expressing their views on the explanations given by the Japanese delegation in regard to Japan's proposals. The Japanese delegate will reply to-morrow to the observations made by other delegates.

It is stated that the discussions are proceeding in a most friendly way.—British Wireless.

JAPAN'S REGRETS

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

According to the Yomiuri Shimbun the Japanese Navy Office authorities have commented on the "most regrettable" decision of British, American and other delegates to stick to the naval ratio principle and not to listen to the Japanese plea for a fair, fundamental disarmament formula.

"We expect the time to come when they will surely recognise the sincerity of our disarmament formula, based on non-menace and non-aggression for the future. The London Naval Conference faces a difficult, but not necessarily abandoning hope."—Reuter.

SILVER POLICY EXPLAINED

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amounted to eighteen per cent. of the total offers compared to seven and a half per cent. the day previous. The U.S. Treasury to-day insisted, contrary to its usual custom, that brokers submit their selling orders should do so individually.

The statement by Mr. Henry Morgenthau enlivened a long and dreary session and created a good impression abroad.

It is pointed out that the principle of the matter is that America is prepared to continue purchases, thus assuring healthy condition in the international silver market.

Furthermore, it is pointed out that the amount of forward contracts falling due is tending to decrease, thereby making for the alleviation of the spot situation.—Reuter.

CHAOTIC MARKET

London, Dec. 12.

The silver market was again in a chaotic condition and sellers had to be rationed—each seller being informed that only 18 per cent. of his requirements would be disposed of.

Forward offerings were ignored altogether, and the market was weak, the price for bar being five-eighths lower at 25¢.—British Wireless.

NEW GOVERNOR

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